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POPE ISSUES AN ENCYCLICAL

To the Archbishops of France Regarding Situation in That Country.

TIME ARRIVED FOR ACTION

Bishops Are Now Urged to Organize Their Forces for Contest.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The text of the Pope's long-expected encyclical to the archbishops and bishops of France concerning the future conduct in view of the enactment of the law providing for the separation of church and state, appeared in the *Observatore Romano* today.

It refers to the previous encyclical condemning the general principles of the law and says the time has now arrived to indicate what should be done to defend and preserve religion in France.

"We deferred our decision," the document continues, "owing to the importance of this grave question, and particularly through a charitable feeling for the great service your nation has rendered to the church. Having heretofore condemned this iniquitous law, we examined with the greatest interest articles to see if they promoted the organization of religion in France without jeopardizing the sacred principles of the church."

After approving the recommendations of the French hierarchy disapproving of the law, the encyclical says: "Therefore concerning cultural associations, such as the law prescribes, we decree absolutely that they cannot be formed without violation of the sacred rights which are

The Life Itself of the Church. Putting aside, therefore, these associations, which our conscience forbids us to approve, it is opportune to examine in some other kind of organization, both legal and canonical, which can avoid the dangers to the church."

The encyclical then examines at some length the other forms of organization. The Pope says nothing causes him greater agony than the dangers menacing the church in France, and therefore he hopes to find some kind of associations not endangering divine rights, adding: "But as this hope fails us and the law remains as it is, we declare it is not permissible to try this other kind of associations as long as they do not establish in the most legal and most positive way that the divine constitution of the church, the immutable rights of the Roman Pontiff and the bishops and their authority over the temporal affairs of the church, particularly the sacred edifices, will be irrevocably protected by such an association. We cannot wish otherwise without estranging our sacred charge and producing the ruin of the church in France."

The document urges the bishops to adopt all means within the law to assuring them of the papal co-operation and support. "It is not difficult," the encyclical says, "to foresee the recriminations which the enemies of the church will take against our present decree. They will seek to persuade the people that we do not seek the salvation of the church, but that the form of the republic in France is odious to us. 'We denounce with indignation such institution as false. The makers of this law have not sought separation, but oppression. While affirming their desire for peace, they have made atrocious war against religion. They hurl a brand of the most violent discord, thus arraying

One Citizen Against Another to the great detriment of the public welfare. We have suffered patiently injustice after injustice, through love of the French nation, and are finally asked to overstep the last limits of our apostolic duty, and we declare our inability to overstep them. Let the responsibility rest with those whose hatred has gone to such extremes.'"

The Pope counsels against seditious or violent action, and says firmness will give better results than violence.

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United action, he says, can be learned from those who have imposed the stigma of this criminal law upon the nation.

In conclusion the encyclical says: "In the hour of hard trial for France, if all unite in defending the supreme interest of the country, the salvation of the church is far from desperate. On the contrary, it is to be hoped that her dignity will be raised to its former prosperous height."

"The document was signed on August 1.

Comment in Paris

Paris, Aug. 14.—The pope's encyclical to the archbishops and bishops of France prescribing their attitude with regard to the church and state separation law attracts widespread attention here and its probable effects are the subject of animated discussion by the press and public, particularly by the clerical and official classes responsible for the execution of the law. A pontifical messenger arrived here this morning bearing the document to Archbishop Richard, who soon afterwards gave out the document for publication. The entrance of the archbishopric summed up their views in the following words: "The Pope has spoken and we bow with submission and joy to his instructions."

While this reflects the general attitude of the hierarchy, yet a considerable element among the clergy received the decision of the pontiff with disappointment and regret, as being likely to inaugurate an era of religious strife. The decision causes serious confusion with regard to the practical carrying on of churches. The new law lays down specifications.

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MORE SUCCESS BY B. C. FRUIT

R. M. Palmer Returns After Attending Exhibitions in the Northwest.

INTERESTED IN PROVINCE

Provincial Display Did Much to Arouse Interest in This Country.

R. M. PALMER, freight rates commissioner and chief of the bureau of provincial information, returned last night from the prairie provinces, where he has been for the past few weeks looking after the British Columbia fruit exhibit at the larger fairs. Mr. Palmer stated in an interview

insurance companies in that country was one of the most comprehensive and able documents ever issued by any government, and was in such marked contrast to the policy adopted by the French government that the Mutual's officers were more than pleased.

In speaking of the unwillingness of the Mutual's to conform to the French law and to set aside a big reserve for investment in that country with which to do business exclusively in France, Mr. McClintock said that if that system were adopted it would make the Mutual's a sort of a federated organization. Each country would require a separate organization, and in each country a separate dividend would be paid.

He added: "We have not been able to see how we could do business in that way. I do not say it cannot be done, we simply haven't got that far in our understanding of Mutual Life insurance problems."

PROF. PENFIELD DEAD.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—The death of Professor Samuel Lewis Penfield, head of the department of mineralogy in Sheffield scientific school, is announced at Yale. Prof. Penfield died at his summer home in South Woodstock, Conn. He had been ill for two years with kidney trouble. He was one of the most distinguished mineralogists in the country, and was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a number of scientific bodies abroad. The interment will be at Catskill, N. Y., where he was born.

GRAND TRUNK PUSHING WORK

Tenders Are Opened for Steel Bridge on the Eastern Sections.

EXAMINING THE NEW PASS

Engineers Looking for a New Route Through the Rockies.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—The transcontinental railway commissioners today opened tenders for steel bridges on the section from Quebec to La Tuque. It is expected that tenders for the line from La Tuque to Superior Junction will be called for in November.

Edmonton, Aug. 14.—Grand Trunk Pacific engineers are at present examining a new pass through the Rockies. Its location is not definitely stated, but the engineers are quite satisfied that it can be crossed easily. The grades would not be unusually heavy and the construction cost would be moderate. They are also at work in the Yellowhead and Pine River passes, consequently the route which will be ultimately followed by the road is yet undecided.

Moose for New Zealand

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Premier Ward of New Zealand has cabled the secretary of state to secure for him twenty young Canadian Moose. Mr. Scott will endeavor to have the order filled during the coming winter.

Mr. Templeman's Movements

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Hon. William Templeman returned tonight from a tour of inspection of the Maritime Provinces. He will leave at the end of the week for Victoria.

Henry Carscallen Dying

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—Henry Carscallen K. C., M. P. P., chairman of the private bills committee in the Ontario legislature and member for East Hamilton, lies at the point of death at his residence here from acute Bright's disease.

A Stabbing Affray

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Antone Cordasco, Italian labor agent and one of the most conspicuous Italian personalities in Montreal for some years, was stabbed in his home, St. James street, last night, sustaining a deep gash in the left cheek. His assailant was one of his own countrymen, who managed to escape. Cordasco became decidedly well known during the investigation held by Judge Winchester little over a year ago into conditions governing employment of foreign labor on various railways. As a result of the investigation lawsuits were taken against Cordasco for the recovery of registration fees and other monies claimed to have been illegally collected. Cordasco's popularity has consequently waned and last night's stabbing is thought to have been the work of some of his enemies.

Laid Corner Stone

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 14.—The corner stone of the new International railway shops was laid yesterday afternoon in the presence of three or four hundred people. Railway shops and business houses in the city closed part of the afternoon and the town was dressed as for a holiday.

The Labor Problem

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson of London, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; Lady Wilson; Charles M. Hays, Montreal, general manager; E. H. Fitzhugh, third vice president, and F. H. McGulgan, fourth vice president, accompanied by some friends of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, arrived in Toronto this evening.

Mr. Hays was asked about the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's intentions with reference to the manner in which the line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert would be constructed; whether it would be built right through from Edmonton to Prince Rupert, or built from both ends to the middle at the foothills. He said that as soon as the route was definitely decided on, the company would build from every possible point with a view to rushing work as quick as could be done. There were four passes to be considered, and it required some time to decide on the best route.

The question of help was becoming serious, not only for the Grand Trunk Railway, but also for the Grand Trunk Pacific. It was impossible to get enough men for the shops, and when it came to the question of the railway it was worse. Mr. Hays said that the problem of procuring help was becoming more difficult to solve, and he would like to see a great influx of laborers into the Dominion.

Notes From Toronto

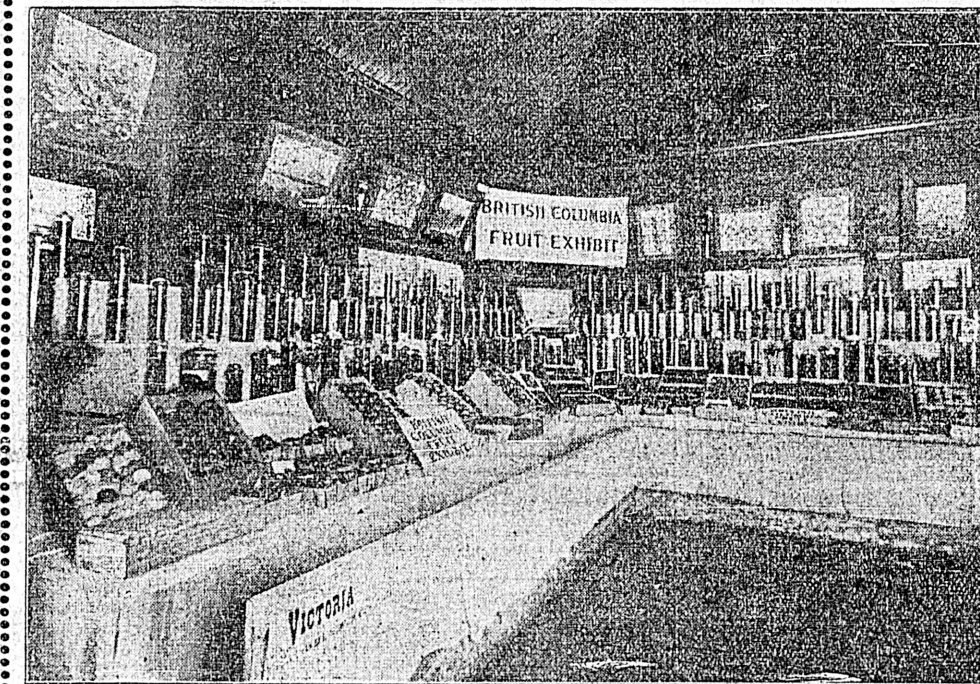
Toronto, Aug. 14.—Goldwin Smith yesterday received congratulations on his 83rd birthday.

Four thousand harvesters leave this afternoon for the Canadian West.

Fifty delegates of the British Medical Association convene on the next week have signified their intention of visiting the Pacific coast.

Mathias Zock, a former Torontonian has been killed in action in the Philippines.

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B. C. Fruit Exhibit at the Northwest Fairs.

VANCOUVER WORKMAN HAS TERRIBLE FALL

Employee on Ascot Hotel Nearly Killed --- Mr. William Whyte III.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.—(Special)—A workman named Beaten, employed on the Ascot Hotel, in course of construction at the corner of Hastings and Carrall streets had a terrible fall this morning. He was backing away from a lift with a wheelbarrow full of material, when he fell into an open elevator shaft. He dropped 50 feet, landing on a heap of broken bricks and wood. The wheelbarrow came after him, but struck a beam in falling that diverted it so that it fell clear of him. He was picked up unconscious, and though several ribs were broken and he was badly bruised, he will probably recover.

Gamblers Summoned

Open gambling has been running wholesale in Stevenson during the fishing season. Tomorrow four of the keepers of alleged gaming houses will be tried before Magistrate Corbould.

Mr. Whyte III

William Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R., is confined to his room at the Hotel Vancouver with a severe cold, and will remain here until sufficiently recovered to leave for Winnipeg. The trouble is not serious.

The New Court House

Tenders for the new court house will be called for in a few days. The cost is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000. It will be built from plans designed by F. M. Rattenbury of Victoria.

Tennis Tournament Postponed

The tennis tournament was postponed today on account of rain, but will be resumed tomorrow.

Interment at Vancouver

The remains of W. J. Travis, who committed suicide at Duncan, will be brought here for interment.

The Welcome Rain

The rain appears to have extinguished the bush fires completely, and the air is clear again.

Committed for Trial

Dr. Davichand, leader of the Hindoo colony here, has been committed for trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from some of his countrymen.

with the Vancouver News-Advertiser

that the fruit was exhibited at Winnipeg, Brandon, Moosejaw and Regina, and a small exhibit was also sent to Killarney, Man. He says it was everywhere regarded as one of the most interesting features of the exhibitions, and being the only exhibit of its kind, was heartily welcomed by the directors. One thing that seemed particularly to astonish the people was the earliness of the fruit, and in Winnipeg some people from the Niagara district of Ontario could not refrain from expressing their astonishment. "Why, we had no idea that you could ripen fruit so early in the season," they said; "we certainly could never do it."

"I found," said Mr. Palmer, "that the interest in British Columbia as a fruit-growing country and a desirable place to live in had certainly increased since my last visit. There were many inquiries, especially about the climate. The demand for British Columbia fruit is very strong. The buyers there say 'Send us all you like of it.' Nor is there any reason to fear competition from eastern fruit, for all who have tried the British Columbia fruit are unanimous in declaring that it is superior to anything they have had before."

Mr. Palmer considers the market for fruit in the prairie provinces simply unlimited. The dryness and sharpness of the air, together with the alkalinity of the soil and water, seem to create a craving for the acid and succulency of fruit, that must be satisfied.

He says he notices a very rapid advance in the towns he visited since he was there last year. In Winnipeg the weather was rather hot during the exhibition and it rained one day, but the attendance was very large, the same being true of Brandon. In Brandon and Regina the price of real estate has doubled within the past year. In Mr. Palmer's opinion, the wheat crops, as seen from the main line, are rather lighter than last year, but he says that of course he cannot speak for the vast spaces of country that lay beyond his view. In any event, the crops are satisfactory, and they were ripening rapidly when he came through.

U. S. MUTUAL COMPANIES.

Decision of House of Lords' Committee Relative to Reserve Funds.

New York, Aug. 14.—Emery McClintock, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, said yesterday that the decision of the House of Lords' committee that no special reserve funds should be invested in England to meet the liabilities of American Mutual in-

AN EARLY APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

This the Latest Political Rumour Which Comes From Ottawa.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—A special to the World from Ottawa says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's trip to the Western Coast and the probability that he will address the Manufacturers' association convention in Winnipeg, and the news that Hon. Mr. Aylesworth will be there also, have caused political prophets to surmise that everything is being made ready for an appeal to the country within a month after the annual session of parliament."

A man in the councils of the party told your representative that the next session of parliament would be the last one of the present house. His idea is that the tariff will be revised in the interests of the most persistent and with the view of catching the popular fancy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will put through legislation with the intention of clarifying his political career and on a wave of unexcelled prosperity appeal to the country.

Said my informant: 'At the next session of parliament greater representation will be given to the West, and a measure of tariff reform will be meted out to meet the wishes of the Western farmers and others, preparatory to going to the country.'

STATUS OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Paris Temps on the Operation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The Temps yesterday devoted a leading article to the United States secretary of state on South America and the Monroe doctrine. It says:

"Latin America feels the need of guarantees against the United States as well as against Europe. The Monroe doctrine protects the republics against Europe, but it leaves them defenceless against the United States." It points out that Brazil favors the United States owing to its coffee and rubber exports, and adds: "But it is to be hoped that the Brazilian statesmen will not sacrifice Americanism to Monroism."

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POPE ISSUES AN ENCYCLICAL

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The provisions concerning associations, but the Pope's decisions appear to make it impossible for the clergy to conform to the law.
At the archbishopric it was stated today that no steps have yet been taken to assure the continued operations of churches. It is understood that the encyclical was accompanied by instructions concerning the means the hierarchy should adopt.
Disapprove of Encyclical
The view generally prevails that the Vatican seeks to create a situation compelling the government to enter into negotiations for some form of church organization that will be acceptable to both the church and state. However, their is no indication of the government's willingness to move in that direction.
The government journals strongly disapprove of the encyclical. The Temps says: "The resolution to afflict all friends of religious peace is very apparent. Uncompromisingly dominates pontifical circles. An immense majority of reasonable French Catholics desired the benefit of the liberal provisions of the separation law. It goes without saying the Pontifical decision will not meet the sentiment of liberal-minded French, who above all wish for religious peace."
The separation law contains broad and tolerant dispositions and is accepted as such by unprejudiced men.
"The anti-clerical seven raised objections to the liberality of the law and wonders to what hopes of children the people are now clinging. Has the lesson of the inventories taught Rome nothing? The only outcome of Pontifical resistance is that the church herself deprives her devoted of the means of worship to which they are attached. The strange paradox occurs that the religious authorities refuse the churches the powers offered them by the law. This sensible and clear-minded nation, desirous of peace before everything never will admit the decision to be the fruit of truly Christian or logical and sensible inspiration."

GRAND TRUNK PUSHING WORK

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city on which non-union carpenters are employed will walk out.
W. Mackenzie Coming
Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—President Mackenzie of the C. N. R. left for Vancouver today on his private car "Algonquin."
Sad Farming Accident
Chesley, Ont., Aug. 14.—Sada Ruthven, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Guy Ruthven, a farmer of Elderslie township, was killed yesterday by the wheels of a wagon passing over her. She fell in front of the wagon, in which she and her brother were loading grain, when the horses became restive.
Pictou, Ont., Aug. 14.—Robert Shaw, farmer, about forty years of age, was choked to death yesterday by a piece of raw meat. Shaw had been drinking and purchased the meat from a butcher and proceeded at once to eat it.
Hawley Greenway Dead
Crestal City, Man., Aug. 14.—Hawley Greenway, son of the ex-premier of Manitoba died tonight.
Ontario's Vital Statistics
Toronto, Aug. 14.—According to the

report for 1904 of Dr. Charles W. Hodgett's deputy registrar general for Ontario, the population of Ontario then was 2,203,968, a greater increase being in the cities and towns. The death rate was 14.1 per thousand, an increase of 0.7 per thousand over 1903, exactly balancing the increase in births.

POLE-CAREW RETIRED.
London, Aug. 14.—Major General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew since 1903 commander of the eighth division of the third army corps, and who distinguished himself in East India and African campaigns, has been retired with the rank of Lieut. General.

WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
Iron Trades Council of San Francisco Decides on Important Move.
San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The Iron Trades' Council of this city has decided to take a stand for the eight-hour day. This is the first trades council in America to reach such a decision. Six thousand men are involved.

MAD MULLAH REPULSED.
London, Aug. 14.—According to the correspondent at Aden of the Daily Mail, after devastating nineteen Oaden villages, the Mad Mullah, inflamed by his success, attacked the Sultan of Mijertan territory. Both sides lost heavily. The Sultan had nine near relatives and 700 warriors killed, but eventually repulsed the Mullah toward Ilig and the coast.

RELEASED FROM SING SING.
New York, Aug. 14.—Charles F. Browne, an examiner of silks in the government customs service in this city, was ordered released from Sing Sing prison by Judge Hugh of the United States court today on a writ of habeas corpus. Browne was recently brought back from Canada where he had fled after giving bail and was taken direct to prison. His counsel claimed this was in violation of the extradition treaty between the United States and Canada.

INFORMATION IS NEEDED.
London, Aug. 11.—Replying to Osborne, a correspondent of the Post says the circulation of official information as to the institutions for technical training in the colonies by the colonial office would be of great practical use. He is aware of late that it made inquiries with a view to enabling boys in England to enter technical schools for the colonies, but was confronted with the difficulty of getting reliable information as to the cost.

SIR EDWARD CLARKE.
Retirement From Politics of a Brilliant Legal Light.

London, Aug. 10.—Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., has withdrawn from the Holborn Conservative Association, his decision being communicated in the following letter: "As I have now retired from political life, I must bring to a close my long connection with the Holborn Conservative Association, and request you to remove my name from the list of subscribers, and to lay this letter before the executive committee as my resignation of the office of president. I think it is now twenty years that I have enjoyed the pleasure of presiding over the association, and I am glad to remember that that has been a period of unbroken political success. In taking leave of the friends who have during all this time given me constant support, and have made my office a very easy one, I wish to express my sincere thanks to them for their unfailing kindness, and my sincere wish for the prosperity of the association in future." The executive committee of the association has unanimously passed a resolution expressing great regret at Sir Edward's retirement, high appreciation of his services to the association, and good wishes for his future.

PEASANT DISORDERS ARE NOW SPREADING

Conditions in Russia in Inflammatory Stage--The Troops Are Restive.

ODESSA, Aug. 14.—Two political prisoners here saturated their mattresses with petroleum last night and set fire to them. One man was burned to death and the other was rescued with difficulty.
Beginning today a special military guard will be attached to all trains in order to prevent robberies.
Governor Gen. Kaulbars today issued an edict, decreeing that employers indemnifying strikers for the days the latter had been on a strike would henceforth incur penalties for so doing, including the closing of their factories. The same edict enjoins the inhabitants from whom money has been extorted by anarchists under threat of assassination to report the facts to the police, failing which they will be considered to be protectors of anarchists.

Reports from the southern and southwestern parts of the interior testify to the spreading of peasant disorders.
Reports on only about one-tenth of the number of outrages reach the press. The troops passively obey all orders, but refuse to fire on the peasants.

Emperor's Movements
St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—In spite of the attempt on the life of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievich on August 10th at Krasnoye-Selo the Emperor accompanied by his entire family and the major portion of the court, has gone to Krasnoye-Selo to spend a week at the camp.

A grand review is scheduled for August 19th, after which the imperial family will go to Tsarskoe Selo instead of returning to Peterhof, although some papers report the intention of the imperial family to go immediately by sea to the Crimea and spend the autumn there.

Had Plans of Fortress
St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—M. Onipko, the peasant member of the late Russian parliament, who was arrested at Kronstadt after the recent mutiny there and brought to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul here, will be tried by court-martial separately. It develops that when he was arrested a plan of the fortress was found on his person, but the drawing is said to be crude and of no strategic value. He will be defended by M. Kuzemich Karavayev, formerly a member of the academy of law.

Sympathy Expressed
St. Avropol, Caucasus, Aug. 14.—A large meeting of sympathy was held here yesterday against the arrest and trial by court-martial of M. Onipko, who represented the district in the outlawed parliament.

Leaders Arrested
St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The authorities attach great importance to the capture of revolutionists at Moscow and in that vicinity during the last few days, believing that they have broken the headquarters of the military fighting organizations and have arrested the leaders.

SIRIO BROKEN IN TWO.
Cartagena, Aug. 14.—The wrecked Italian steamer Sirio has broken in two, her stern disappearing and the forward part of her bow remaining jammed between the rocks.

ALABAMA BANK DIFFICULTY.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The acting controller of the currency today received a telegram from the bank examiner at Birmingham, Ala., stating that the defalcation in the First National bank of that place will not exceed \$100,000, and that the solvency of the bank is not affected by the loss.

FAST AUTO TRIP.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Having already reduced the transcontinental automobile record by 14 days, and with the prospect of cutting the San Francisco to New York mark from 33 days to 14 days, W. L. Whitman and S. S. Harris, in a 25 horse power automobile, passed through Chicago for New York last night. The start from San Francisco was made August 2nd, and this distance was made in 11 days.

CANADIANS RANK HIGH.
Will Soon Be Four as Flag Officers in British Navy.

London, Aug. 11.—Recently the statement was made that when Captain Kingsmill of the battleship Dominion became rear admiral there would be three flag officers on the active list of the fleet who are Canadians by birth, but there will be four—Sir Archibald Douglas, the present commander-in-chief at Portsmouth; Sir Charles Denny, second sea lord; and Admiral Captain John Denison, who will soon receive promotion to rear admiral.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.
Seven Men Hurt at Ajax Metal Co.'s Works at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14.—Seven men were hurt today in an explosion at the Ajax Metal company's works, three of whom may die of their injuries. The explosion occurred as a 400 pound bronze casting was being lifted into a furnace. It is supposed that water in some manner found its way into the casting and when the metal struck the intense heat, the casting exploded, there being 150 employees in the place and they were thrown into a panic when the shower of metal fell among them.

FISHERIES COMMISSION.
A Joint Conference Held at Bellingham Yesterday Afternoon.

Bellingham, Aug. 14.—For the purpose of making an examination of the fishing methods on Puget Sound, the Canadian fish commission and the commission of the state of Washington assembled in this city this afternoon.
From here it is probable the joint commission will visit practically all the other large fishing centres on the Sound. Tomorrow a visit to the fish traps will be made. The commissions will then proceed to Victoria and from there start on a tour of the most important canneries on the upper coast.

REFORM IN SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 14.—The committee on regulations of the city board of education has recommended the following rule for public schools: "Teachers are not allowed to indulge in public in habits prohibited to pupils in school, such as using liquor, tobacco, etc."

GRAND AERIE OF EAGLES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—The eighth annual convention of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened here today. The first executive session was called to order by Grand Worthy President Henry Davis. The report of the grand secretary, A. E. Partridge, shows that the Order since June 1905 has added 302 Aeries, lost twenty and now has 1,464 in good standing.

STEAMER CASWELL WRECKED.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Advices received at the office of the Star Steamship company state that the steamer Caswell, owned by Captain E. A. Swift, was wrecked last month on Sustina river, Alaska. This is the first news of the vessel received since she departed for the headwaters of the river. The Caswell met with an accident while attempting to run rapids, twelve miles from the mouth of the river, and was hurled on the rocks. Her house has been carried away and little hope remains of saving her. No lives were lost.

FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Damage of \$3000 to Elevator of Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Damage to the extent of \$3,000 was caused by fire which broke out this afternoon in the elevator of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. At one time it seemed as if the whole of the buildings of the company were doomed, but the prompt arrival of the fire brigade and the excellent work of the employees confined the fire to the cupola in the top of the building.
Within an hour after the alarm had been sent in all danger had passed. There were 200,000 bushels of grain in the elevator at the time and the damage by fire is small the damage by water will be considerable. An overheated bearing on one of the pulleys at the top of the building is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

The three miles of the company have an output of 9,000 barrels a day. The management stated last night there will be no interruption in the business of the company.

WEALTH IN THE PACIFIC WATERS

Victoria Man Enlightens Montrealers Regarding Province's Resources.

Mr. H. A. Walters, of Victoria, is of the opinion that people on the British Columbia coast are only beginning to appreciate the wealth which exists in their fisheries says the Montreal Star of Thursday, August 9th.

"Up till quite recently," he said last night, at the Windsor, "scarcely any attention was paid any other variety of fish for the foreign market than salmon and halibut and these fish form as yet almost the whole export. But we are now discovering that our resources in fish are much larger than we had any idea of, and finds are being made every day, which go to show that shortly many varieties of fish will be shipped which we have hitherto either completely ignored or found to exist in too small quantities to be commercially available."

"Could you give any instance?"
"Well, for one thing, a company has been formed in Seattle to fish for cod in our more northern waters; and we ourselves are building up a trade in our British Columbia herring, which is but little, if at all, inferior to that caught off the coast of Scotland."

"Are there any other developments of importance in the fishing industry there?"
"Oh, these few varieties do not begin to exhaust our resources, as we are finding out every day. For instance, it is only very recently that a large bed of scallops was discovered on the northern coast, though it had hitherto been supposed that this shell-fish did not exist in Pacific waters. This will probably form a valuable part of the fishing industry, for the scallop is in great demand, and though the exact extent of the bed had not been determined, it is supposed to be very large, and also gives the presumption of the existence of other similar deposits. On the whole, the Pacific coast ought to at least rival the Atlantic in its fisheries, and I do not see why in time we should not even lead our eastern competitors."

POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Among the visitors today the Pope received Very Rev. P. Blanche, apostolic prior of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, who found him very well and strong. The pontiff spoke at length about Canada and also referred to his encyclical giving instructions to the French bishops for their future guidance as a result of the development of the Franco-Vatican conflict, saying that he hoped it would have a salutary effect.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Application to Open the Ballot Boxes Is Again Refused.

New York, Aug. 14.—Application on the part of the corporation council for the order to open the ballot boxes used in the last municipal election, which were sealed pending the result of the contest brought by William R. Hearst for the mayoralty, was denied today by Justice McLean.
The corporation council declared in court today that the boxes were necessary for use at the approaching primary elections, and that the law provided for the destruction of the ballots.

Mr. Hearst, through his counsel, contended that the boxes were opened, or the ballots destroyed, he would lose the evidence on which he based his claim to election, and that it would be impossible for the legislature in such an event to pass a law permitting the examination of the ballot boxes needed at the coming primary elections and the general elections.

ARMY OF HARVESTERS IN THE NORTHWEST

Vanguard Reaches Winnipeg--Newcomers From Maritime Provinces.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The vanguard of the army of harvesters from the east bound for the wheat fields of the western prairies arrived in Winnipeg today. Two train loads reached the city early this morning, one came in at 1:30 o'clock and several more are due this evening. The total of 3,600 are expected in all today and they are but the forerunner of thousands more of the sons of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, coming to the assistance of their western brethren.

Today's arrivals were all from the provinces of the Atlantic. Many were from New Brunswick, but the bluenoses of Nova Scotia predominated. Bronzed and tanned farmers' sons formed the bulk of the newcomers, but there were rugged fishermen from the coast towns while scattered through the parties was an occasional school teacher, college student and white-faced clerk.

Ticket Office Besieged

They were a tired and weary crowd after their long trip from the east, but were hopeful and expectant and anxious to get to work in the harvest fields. The little green-painted temporary ticket office which the C. P. R. officials have erected to accommodate the harvesters was besieged from early morning by the crowds of men anxious to get away. As fast as possible they were re-ticketed and sent to their destinations.

There was an unusually large number of women and the excursion trains, most of them taking advantage of the cheap fares to visit relatives in the west.

There were also a large number who were bound through for the coast and other far western points and were not intending to join in the work or garnering the west's mighty crop. It was estimated that fully 400 of the 3,600 will not follow the swing of the binder. The warm weather of this week has brought the crop on much faster than was anticipated and the first contingent of the eastern farm hands has arrived none too soon, said one of the government officials to a Telegram reporter. "By Monday there will not be a district in which cutting will not be well under way and in the majority of places the farmers will be in the midst of harvesting. The great bulk of the excursionists are not due until the middle and last of next week, so that I fear in many districts the farmers are going to be hard pressed for help."

Keeping Harvesters Here

The harvesters are keen to see as much of the country as possible and are naturally anxious to go as far west as they can. The officials of the Manitoba government are straining every effort, however, to keep as many as possible in the province. Many, however, have friends in Saskatchewan and are bound for particular points and they are sent on to the west.

C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent, said this morning that Moose Jaw was the farthest west there had been any demand for help. "If Alberta calls for aid," he said, "we shall try to send help. Moose Jaw is about the farthest west the harvesters go. Everything is running smoothly so far."

MUCH COLLATERAL STOLEN.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The belief that large amounts of collateral given as security for notes in the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank have been stolen practically became a certainty last night, when a note for \$5000 known to be genuine was found in President Stensland's house at Byron street and Lawndale avenue. A search was made for collateral security, but it could not be found.

The criminal side of the bank case has been placed in the hands of Assistant State Attorney Bayhew by Mr. Olson, who is about to take a vacation.
Mr. Olson was informed yesterday that President Stensland has large land holdings in Mexico and that he may be in the southern republic now.

Aftermath of Picnic.—The last of the most successful picnic held this year, the merchants' picnic, was not done with until about one o'clock this morning, when the committee who conducted the day's arrangements at Goldstream, concluded a big spread. The Royal Cafe on Fort street had been chosen by the committee and right royally did proprietor McCabe look after their thirst for enjoyment. The banquet commenced at 9 o'clock with a table set with a magnificent repast and not until one o'clock had the fun ceased. The committee was present in full force and all 24 of the members sat down to the table. During the dinner Mr. Sidney Talbot presided at the piano and delighted those present at the feast with several brisk and popular airs. Several songs were given and several toasts proposed and responded to. All those present were of one mind that the picnic had given them a first-class time, and all were well pleased.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. E. Church wishes to thank all kind friends for their many expressions of sympathy in connection with her recent bereavement.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
HORRS.—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 12th instant, Edwin Hobbs, a native of North Cadbury, Somersetshire, England; aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, August 15, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Cadbury Bay, and at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.
Carriages will leave the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, 52 Government street, at 1 o'clock.

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Officers and members of Court Victoria are requested to meet at the B. C. Funeral Parlors on Wednesday, August 15, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, E. Hobbs.
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FRUIT CROP REPORT ISSUED FROM OTTAWA

Weather Conditions Last Month
Were Fairly Favorable
for Crops.

RAIN IN ONTARIO DOES BIG DAMAGE

Prospects for Apples Have Now
Fallen off Considerably in
Eastern Provinces.

Ottawa, July 31, 1906.—The weather conditions in the month of July have been fairly favorable for fruit. The early part of the season had more than the usual quantity of rain. July probably had some what less, certainly in some parts of the commercial fruit districts. Late reports from southern Ontario speak of the commercial fruit districts. Late reports from southern Ontario speak of the commercial fruit districts. Late reports from southern Ontario speak of the commercial fruit districts.

Apples
The prospects for apples have fallen off somewhat from the month of June. The crop has continued well. It is somewhat serious in all districts. Speaking of the crop as a whole, early and fall apples will be about the average. The winter apples will likely be of excellent quality and in quantity that last year. The early and fall apples will be about the average. The winter apples will likely be of excellent quality and in quantity that last year.

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There has been a serious falling off in the prospects in district No. 6. The greatest depression has been in the case of the Gravensteins, which blossomed early and set heavily with every promise of a large crop. Adverse reports dating from the latter part of June and continuing through the month of July, note the serious dropping of the fruit which appears to be due to imperfect fertilization. There is also a depreciation in the foliage, making the prospects for July not more than medium for the Gravenstein. On the other hand, Kings, Rheinharts and Ben Davis are maintaining their good prospects, which may result in a larger quantity of winter fruit than last year.

Outside of the regular fruit-growing districts of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the crop is only medium with relatively less fruit than in former years. The prospects in Prince Edward Island have depreciated slightly. The prospects in British Columbia have been fairly maintained, but a medium crop of apples may be expected.

Pears
There has been no great change in the prospects for pears since last month, except that Clapp's Favorite will be seriously reduced as the result of blight.

Plums
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Cherries
The cherry crop has been harvested under splendid conditions. The prices have been good and the crop larger than usual when they are grown extensively. In district No. 3, the crop was light.

Grapes
Grapes have depreciated slightly, but will still be a medium crop. Downy mildew and black rot have appeared in a large percentage of the vineyards, and through the freedom from insects and fungus pests this year, together with the high prices, will direct attention to this fruit, which has been somewhat neglected for some years past.

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The prospects for tomatoes are excellent. A correspondents report medium to somewhat increased, but not to the extent of making any surplus.

Insolence
The effect of the tent caterpillar and the canker worm is distinctly to be seen in Nova Scotia orchards. Reports from Ontario show that the tent caterpillar is sufficiently numerous in several sections to make it possible that there may be a serious invasion next year. The aphids is this year responsible for greater damage than any year of which the fruit division has the history. The same may be said of the oyster shell bark louse.

Fungus Diseases
The apple scab has appeared to a serious degree in the Annapolis Valley and in Prince Edward Island. The Ontario apple districts are reported as being cleaner than usual, but the danger period is not yet past.

Foreign Crop Reports
The reports from Germany would indicate that the prospects for a medium crop are being maintained in that country, not only for apples, but for plums and pears. The French crop has depreciated considerably, only apples, however, being a medium crop. It is to be expected, therefore, that France will buy as many and probably more apples this year of the winter varieties than formerly.

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CHILCOTEN VISITOR TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Optimistic Views Regarding That
Section He'd by C. E.
Richards.

C. E. Richards, of Chilcote, B. C., is a guest at the Balmoral, having come to the city to spend a vacation. Mr. Richards holds that British Columbia is superior to any other province as a place to invest. Four years ago, Mr. Richards stated last evening, he bought a few acres in Chilcote district and settled there. He took up a few acres of horse raising, a business for which this neighborhood is preeminently suitable and in course of time expanded his property by buying vacant land in the neighborhood, with the result that today he has several thousand acres, and one of the largest of many large ranches in the neighborhood. Mr. Richards last year conducted his ranch so well and profits were so plentiful that he was able to make an extended tour all through the East and while away he stated that his talk was mostly on the good prospects and speculative value of British Columbia. He has 400 acres of timothy hay and clover which he has just baled and sold at a very high price. No country in the world can beat the Chilcote district in this regard so Mr. Richards states. Bunch grass grows to a height of eight feet and timothy hay generally reaches the height of about five feet, while the clover grows the height of three and four feet. When this is baled it produces a very profitable investment the baling and the hauling only costing between \$1.50 and \$2.00 while the retail price is generally about \$13 per ton.

A large and constantly increasing business in horses is at the present time being transacted with the farmers in the Northwest. Until recently the greatest demand has been for small horses or cayuses, but now a better class of settler is noticeable and the demand is for a breed of horse after the manner of a Clydesdale.

Mr. Richards states that any amount of opportunity is now open for settlers who want to start similar ranches and on the arrival of the Grand Trunk railway the opportunity for opening a market for beef will be given and this will form another production for which the Chilcote district is especially suited.

Mr. Richards also states that the prospects for fruit growing are good, as near to the banks of the Fraser as kinds of wild fruit thrives splendidly. In his opinion good profits could be realized from the culture of raspberries, currants, gooseberries, apples and pears, and states that this district at some future time will become as well known as the Okanagan for these fruits.

JOINT COMMITTEES HOLD A MEETING

A General Discussion on Work
of the Victoria Tourist
Association.

A meeting was held last evening of the combined committees of the Victoria Tourist and Development association. Mayor Morley was in the chair and there was a fair attendance.

The meeting opened with a discussion regarding boulevarding of the streets. A communication had been received from the city council, in answer to a question on this matter, stating that they could accomplish the planting of trees and grass along the streets at right, but it was out of their power to look after the trees afterward.

The matter was discussed for some time, and then shelved for a more opportune time.

The matter in regard to the danger experienced by drivers of conveyances at the corner of Fort and Government streets was next discussed. At the point mentioned the car line leaves the left side of Fort street and turning onto Government proceeds dangerously near to the right sidewalk. The matter was referred to the city council, with a request to cut the sidewalk some 18 inches making it easier for conveyances to pass.

Mr. Wallace moved that the Victoria Horticultural society and the Tourist and Development society work more in harmony with each other. On the occasion of the visit of the Pennsylvania Pressmen a little friction occurred between the committee of the Flower show and the reception committee of the association on account of wanting to charge \$15 admission for the 120 visitors who were here, the reception committee not having this amount at their disposal the visiting pressmen were shown through the parliament buildings instead.

Mr. Herbert Kent in reporting the

work of the reception committee stated that a considerable amount of hard work had been done by this committee since the last monthly meeting, having received and entertained 1,000 visitors, the advertising men, the Washington newspaper men, the Pennsylvania press men. He stated that the proceeds from the Arion Club concert at the Gorge park, had gone into the funds of the association, and amounted to the net sum of \$53.

It was next proposed, seconded and carried unanimously, that the Arion club be tendered the thanks of the Tourist association. One of the members spoke a few words in appreciation of the secretary, Mr. Cuthbert, having traveled with him a few days ago in the Nelson district.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Last Sunday's edition of the Victoria "Colonist" marks an epoch in the history of that paper, and at the same time unfolds a new story of hope for the City of Victoria and for Vancouver Island generally. The special edition illustrates the resources of Vancouver Island, consists of 52 full sized pages, abundantly illustrated with scenes typical of the City and the Island. A four-page supplement is devoted entirely to views of the fine residences of Victoria. This supplement is printed on fine, smooth paper, and the engravings are very true and clear. Another portion is given over to describing the different industries of the Capital, and they are taken serially and described in detail. Still another portion is devoted to the resources and industries of Vancouver Island. This is surrounded by a fine frontispiece of a lady drawing aside the folds of the Union Jack and revealing a C. P. R. express on one side, and a double funnelled steamer on the other, while the motto "Imperium in Imperio" is inscribed beneath. To this Mr. Frank I. Clarke contributed a very comprehensive article embracing fully the island's great and varied possibilities.

In issuing this splendid edition the "Colonist" has at once given one of the best possible advertisements to its own city and district, and done itself credit by its enterprise and painstaking thoroughness.

THE STAGE.
At the Grand theatre this week one must needs go early to get a seat, for the standing room only sign is out soon these nights. The programme includes no less than three sketches, two being one-act plays. The first number is a sentimental, very much so, one-act play, "His Last March," with T. M. Frank and Eddie G. Gray and Christine Price in the several roles, the first as "The Unknown," a prize-fighter in love, the second as his sparring partner, and the third member of the tribe as the girl in the case. Frederick Roberts sings the illustrated song, "Because He Loved His Mother." The "Cameos" have an eccentric little sketch, "After Brother John." Cora B. Turner adds an interesting turn, with recitation, monologue and solos, and a good entertainment is brought to a close with a one-act comedy, "The Sailor and the Horse," and the moving pictures. The comedies are a good one. There are five members of the company, Harry LaRue, James LeBlanc, and the horse. The theme is the effort to swindle the sailor, but the result is laughable indeed. The moving pictures tell of what three mischievous youngsters did when they visited their uncle's farm.

John F. Edwards, leading tenor of the Royal Hawaiian band, who will be remembered as one of the best singers of the company which played at the Victoria theatre in May, dropped dead of heart disease in his room at the Windsor hotel at Memphis, Tennessee, on Saturday. He had just eaten a hearty dinner and had retired to his room. He died before he had time to reach his hotel. During the forenoon Edwards visited points of interest in the city with members of the band. Entering a church, Edwards made slighting remarks about the edifice and immediately reproached himself, and remarked that evil would surely overtake him.

INVASION OF HINDOOS TROUBLESOME PROBLEM

Civic Authorities at Wit's End
to Know How to Handle
Newcomers.

The band of Hindoos who have been occupying the old fire hall for the past couple of days have been forced to vacate the premises. Several of the party left yesterday morning for Chemainus, and immediately they were gone the others received their walking ticket and the place which has been their home for the last few days was treated to a washing out by the chemical engine.

Mayor Morley is still endeavoring to secure work for the unfortunate strangers and as there are many requests for laborers from Saanich district, it is expected that the remainder will find work there. The mayor, however, is wondering what will be done with the others when they arrive. During the coming months many are expected from India and what will be done with them is a question that will require a careful consideration.

Those that have arrived are not of the cleanest habits and it was for this reason that they had to leave the old fire hall, and the officials of the city hall are afraid that they will be burdened with a large number of the Orientals, who have nothing to live on.

His Worship had intended to bring the matter before the council on Monday evening but owing to the late hour at which the water discussion was concluded it was impossible to do so. It was his intention to have a resolution passed to be sent to Ottawa, objecting to the Hindoos being allowed to land.

Another difficulty which looms up before the officials is that the Hindoos have very strong religious principals and refuse to work with one that is not on their own footing religiously. According to Mr. H. A. Ross of the Portland Cement company it was for this reason that the Hindoos quit work at the cement works. Even in this country they also maintain their habits regarding their food. In this they are also very particular. Beef is forbidden but pork or mutton is allowable while chicken also comes within the scope of their taste for flesh. In this, however, they have slightly withdrawn some of the features of their caste as in many cases they would not touch meat of any description unless killed by themselves, whereas they are now willing to partake of it, if killed by another.

A wrong impression seems to prevail about the Hindoos employed at the cement works. Those at present in town did not come down from the cement works as stated yesterday, for Mr. H. A. Ross says that they have still about 30 of them at Tod Inlet. Four left, however, their excuse being that they wanted cleaner work, and it was easy to be seen that they were a better class, and then they were of another caste, to the greater part of their fellow workers. Yesterday morning Mr. Ross was visited by two of the party, and was informed that they had been up to the works, and spoken to their native foreman, and this man had described their duties to them in detail, and they applied to Mr. Ross for employment. When asked as to how they were satisfied, Mr. Ross stated that they had far exceeded their expectations. After they had been taught, which needs a little patience at first, the company find that they are good trustworthy servants. They work along with the Chinamen without any friction whatever, and are perfectly at home, so long as they can live together and be separate from the Chinamen. They are receiving the same pay and live in tents and are treated in every way like the Chinese.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. CRAIGIE.
London Tribune's Eulogy on Career of Departed Authoress.

London, Aug. 14.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Pearl Mary Theresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes), who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the funeral will occur in the Catholic cemetery at Dunsall Green, England.

The news of the death yesterday of Mrs. Craigie reached only two or three of the London morning newspapers. These journals express deep regret at the loss of a popular woman and a charming personality. The Tribune says:

"There are greater names among fiction writers, yet few whose deaths would strike us as a loss so painful and irreparable. She had at least given two great books to English literature, but her style and outlook on life were still unaltered, and the development of her genius seemed to show much greater possibilities."

ENDLESS ANNOYANCE AND MISERY.
"As a man of seventy years I am grateful to God and to Dr. Chase's Ointment for a cure of piles which had caused me endless misery and anxiety. The itching and burning was almost beyond endurance, but Dr. Chase's Ointment brought quick relief and I believe that the cure is lasting."—Rev. Wm. Thomas, Brownsville, Ont.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS.
More Damage to Timber Done by Lightning Than Railways.

Mr. S. A. Mundy, head of the Mundy Lumber company, which has a large mill at Three valleys, near Hazelton, and whose head offices are in Bradford, Pa., left yesterday for the interior after spending a few days in the city says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. He was here to be initiated at the consecration of the Hoo-Hoo on Friday night last.

"The great danger this time of the year," he remarked yesterday, as he was waiting for the train, "is from forest fires. When I left we had 40 men out trying to keep the progress of a large fire which was in the underbrush. Most people might think that sparks from railway locomotives start the majority of bush fires, but this is a mistake. Lightning is the agency responsible. During an electrical display lately, three fires were started in a bunch of timber not far from our mill. This necessitates the companies having men out to try and extinguish these incipient fires, the government also having men in the field for the same purpose."

Mr. Mundy states that the Lamb Milling company, which has bought out the interests of the Arrowhead Lumber company is one of the biggest of the Minnesota lumbering concerns.

Rain Checks Fires
Fire Warden McKay reported yesterday that Sunday's rain had aided materially in subduing the bush fires that have raged so disastrously of late. The rain put out many of the smaller fires, but was not sufficiently heavy to completely extinguish the larger ones. At the same time it checked them, and they are now well under control and with another good rain will be extinguished entirely.

ADMIRAL DEWEY HONORED.
New York, Aug. 14.—Admiral George Dewey, today received the governor-general of the order of Foreigners and Patriots of America, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert B. Roosevelt.

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A Montreal corporation, known as the
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of road in Alberta and British Columbia
independent of the existing companies.
Some time ago this company obtained
federal and local charters for a railway
extending from Michel on the Crow's
Nest pass section of the Canadian Pacific
across country, joining the main
line of the C. P. R. at a point east of
Calgary. The projected railway will,
therefore, run through a section of both
British Columbia and Alberta, and
apart from being tributary to extensive
coal deposits will touch a fine agricultural
district all along the valley of the
Fording river. The first section to be
constructed by the company, of which
Mr. W. Herbert Evans, of Montreal, is
the president, will be from Michel north-
ward some thirty miles to the property
of the Imperial Coal & Coke company,
where extensive development work has

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Victoria
Daily Weather

Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Highest..... 65
Lowest..... 57
Mean..... 61
Rain, .22 inch; sunshine,
6 minutes.

Victoria Weather

July, 1906

Highest temperature... 88.5
Lowest temperature... 49.9
Mean temperature... 65.51
Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, .037 inches.
Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, .071 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE LABOR QUESTION.

From all quarters comes the same cry—the shortage of labor. It is not confined to British Columbia. In the Middle West, where settlers and immigrants are pouring in by hundreds and thousands, and even in Ontario and the other eastern provinces from which a supply was always more or less available in the past, there is the same complaint.

Farmers in the Middle West are in a condition of perplexity with respect to their crops and do not see how they are to be garnered without help. The rush there, of course, occurs in a comparatively short time, but the exigencies of the situation are all the greater on that account. The grain of that country is its great asset and loss through lack of labor or any other cause is a direct blow at the prosperity of the country, which is reflected in every avenue of trade and industry. Crops are what the whole people depend upon.

The railways being constructed throughout the West, as well as those being operated, echo the same complaint. They find it exceedingly difficult to get labor at any price, and hence fear that their operations will be seriously restricted. An eastern paper commenting upon the railway situation, which is highly encouraging, says:

"There is only one cloud on the horizon, and that is scarcity of labor. This is being experienced to a considerable degree already, and the officials are afraid that when the work is more extensively under way there will be considerable delay from inability to secure sufficient men. In fact, it is already urged by many concerned in the hastening of the work that some steps should be taken to bring a large number of men into the country so that it could be carried out in schedule time. There are at work in various parts of the west between twelve and fifteen thousand men, and this number is being added to as fast as possible."

But, as we have said, the shortage of labor is not confined to the West alone. We are in receipt of a statement from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in which the requirements of each industry is given in tabular form, showing that over 8,000 men are wanted in various departments.

In British Columbia, the province in which we are particularly interested, the farmers, the lumbermen, the mining companies and the cannerymen are all loud in their demands for help. It is not that they will not pay the price asked. They cannot get the necessary amount of labor on any terms. This, of course, is the direct consequence of a general prosperity, which by increasing the production, has absorbed available labor proportionately.

We have not now in Canada sufficient labor material, so to speak, to carry on our operations on a scale commensurate with the market demand.

In a general way, of course, we ought to have sufficient labor of our own. There is a large element in every community which is non-productive in the industrial sense. Our educational system has had a tendency to wean away our young men from mechanical and industrial pursuits of all kinds. It has had a tendency to exalt professional and sedentary occupations, and to condemn what requires the co-operation of the hand and the head.

As a consequence, there is no shortage of clerks, of secretaries, of agents, of lawyers and doctors, and of professional politicians. The ultimate solution of the problem undoubtedly is the getting of the young men back to the farm and to

the shop and the forest and the sea, and the young women as far as possible back to their homes. We have a condition now on one part of the community looking for work and more wages and not being able to find them to their satisfaction, and another portion being pulled hither and thither by the competition among employers.

But it is a condition that cannot be altered in a day or two or in a year or two. What we have to do now is to deal with the immediate requirements of the situation which are pressing and imperative. The suggestion is general that a supply of labor must be secured from some outside sources. It will not do to allow important interests of the country, which affect every individual in it, to suffer on account of prejudice or political timidity. A situation that has to be faced should be faced by statesmen, if they are statesmen, in a business-like way.

We observe on the part of several political newspapers in the province either a desire to evade the subject in a direct and definite way altogether, or to oppose the suggestion of introducing Chinese, under a special arrangement for a limited period. This attitude is obviously in fear of the labor vote, or an attempt to curry favor. The exigencies of the situation, however, are too important to be played with. The labor question, as it immediately affects us, should be dealt with in view of the requirements—as a business matter—without reference to politics, or the effect it is going to have on the next general election. In fact, if the professional politicians will keep their hands off altogether, the matter will find a satisfactory solution in a short time.

We realize, of course, that organized labor has to be considered in this matter. Its influence to a large extent brought about the present restrictions upon Chinese, and it will probably be used to retain it. However, the labor unions in Canada are dominated, we are glad to say, by very intelligent, reasonable men.

At first blush, as a bald proposition, any interference with the law, as it is, would naturally appear repugnant and provoke opposition; but we believe, presented in its proper light, it will appeal to them as at least not unreasonable and as capable of being discussed from two points of view. The situation is a serious one. If they oppose the relief sought in the way suggested, then it becomes incumbent upon them to secure a supply of labor from some other source.

We are glad that the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will meet in Victoria next month. This question, of course, will occupy a good deal of attention.

We trust that the views of those whose interests are affected by the shortage of labor will be presented to the members in session, and that there will be one or more conferences on the subject. If, as a result of conference and deliberation, no satisfactory understanding can be arrived at, each must take the course in line with what their respective interests dictate.

GOLDSTREAM AND POWER.

An "Ex-Alderman" in yesterday's issue of the Colonist called our attention to the contract under which the Esquimalt Water Works Co. supplies power to the B. C. Electric Railway Co., and states that under that contract the city, if it became possessed of the rights of and title to the Goldstream system, could not supply water to any other person or corporation than the customer in question and therefore, the surplus power about which the Colonist has spoken could not be utilized. "Ex-Alderman" submits, that before this could be done some understanding would have to be arrived at with the B. C. Electric Railway Co.

There are two observations to be made in connection with the contention of "Ex-Alderman." In the first place, we are perfectly well aware of the existence of the contract in question and the condition in one of the clauses referred to. As we understand it in a general way, in consideration of the B. C. Electric Railway Company agreeing to go to no other source for its power, the Esquimalt water works agreed to sell power to no other parties. But we have a distinct recollection of Mr. Lubbe giving evidence during the recent suit to the effect that this exclusive right on the part of the two contracting parties had been abrogated, and that each was at liberty to go elsewhere. So far as we have seen that evidence has not been contradicted, and we have assumed that the door was wide open. "Ex-Alderman" will, therefore, understand that if the statement of Mr. Lubbe is not correct, we at least had no desire or intention to mislead the public when we accepted it.

In the second place, it has been generally understood that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. has been chafing under the contract by which it at present obtains its supply of power from the Esquimalt Water Works Co., and would very gladly modify it. In order to do that, assuming that the city should obtain possession of the Goldstream system, and assuming that the city was bound exclusively to the tramway company in respect to power, we may also fairly assume that the terms would be altered in their mutual interests. It is not likely that a public-spirited corporation like the B. C. Electric Railway Co., would insist on the tying up of over 20,000 horse power, simply because it happened to be in the bond. All that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. need stipulate is that the power should be supplied to no other company in competition with itself, a reasonable sort of compromise.

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HABITUAL VIOLATION OF THE TRUTH.

"The band of adventurers, male and female," about which we hear so much, may be a very immoral and dishonest aggregation, although, to tell the truth, we have but a very vague idea of who are included in this now famous circle. This we do know, however, that if they were guilty of as many unblushing and unpardonable truths as are those who hold them up to public scorn, they would be black indeed. Almost daily their accusers are convicted of falsehoods uttered in a deliberate and cold-blooded way.

One of these last evening was as follows: "For example, the Premier and his confidential colleagues, accompanied by the 'wee mannie' who knows all things political, have been stumping the country at the public expense, ostensibly for the purpose of 'studying its needs,' but actually on electioneering tours."

It may be necessary to explain that the "wee mannie" referred to is Mr. Sanders, sergeant-at-arms, whom the Times endeavored to make famous during the late Alberni election. Now, Mr. Sanders has not accompanied the Premier or his colleagues on any of their trips through the country, at the public expense or otherwise. There was no particular reason for introducing his name, except the gratification which lying for its own sake affords the writer. Surely it is possible to conduct a political newspaper, especially one in an important city like Victoria, with some due sense of the responsibility which attaches to its editorial statements. It is a most unpleasant task to refer to a contemporary in any but terms of respect, if not compliment, but the daily gross violation of the ethics which should obtain in this instance renders it impossible.

OILED STREETS.

The dust nuisance is one to which Victoria, as well as most other cities, is subject. Many devices have been used and suggested for use as a preventative. Among them is crude oil. In a despatch in one of the Sound papers we observe that it is proving very successful in Salem, Oregon. According to the despatch in question, the county court recently had ordinary fuel oil put on half of each of the streets surrounding the court house square, and the result has been an entire elimination of the dust nuisance there.

At first the oil adhered to wagon tires, but since it has soaked into the soil there is no more trouble of this kind, but the surface packs smooth and hard. There is an oil odor in the air, so the correspondent remarks, but adds that it is not as disagreeable as the dust, and probably not as unhealthy. It is believed the oil odor will be only temporary.

We are further informed that the use of oil will be only one-third as costly as water for settling dust. The portion of the street treated with oil is more pleasant to drive over than the other half, as wagons and carriages do not rattle over the gravel as they do where oil has not been used. It is expected that the streets treated with oil will shed water better in the winter and be less muddy.

One of the best specimens of the art typographical for which Western Canada is to be credited has just been turned out by the Colonist presses. "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Handbook of Information Regarding This Undertaking, 1906," so reads the legend on the cover page, the very artistic design for which was made by Miss Lillian Clarke of this city whose father, Mr. Frank I. Clarke, of the Provincial Bureau of Information, supervised the printing. It is almost needless to say that the letter press deals with the lands comprised in the C. P. R.'s irrigation scheme in Alberta. The illustrations, the plates for which were also made in this city are in duotone. The Colonist is modest on all occasions, but nevertheless it believes that from the standpoint of mechanical execution as a piece of commercial printing this pamphlet has never been surpassed in Canada.

Mr. Justice Sedgewick, the very latest of Conservative appointments, is dead. He was little known at this end of the Dominion, but in Ontario he was highly esteemed. The Toronto News says: "He was a man of rare social gifts, of wide sympathies, and of unimpeachable integrity. He was not a profound lawyer, but he knew men so well, and was so quick and keen in seizing and balancing facts and probabilities, that he ranked amongst the most useful and influential of the Supreme court judges. He was quite without ostentation, and had only simple tastes and moderate ambitions. Few men in Ottawa had more friends or commanded in greater degree the affection and respect of the bar from one end of the country to the other."

SIDELIGHTS.

HOW THEY TAKE IT.

An Indian Territory editor says: "It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat

man slip on a banana peel. The narrow-minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around and begs all the copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife, and then goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly, and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor, and then the two walk silently down the street, and the business man takes sugar in his'n, and they both eat a clove of tea, and life is sweeter, and peace settles down on their lives for a moment. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground."

A VALUABLE INVENTION.

New York Tribune.
A poor man went to Nebraska looking for work. He obtained a job in a village sawing wood. The sawyer interested his employer, and finally confessed the reason of his poverty. He was an inventor, and had spent his substance on a device to keep horses off barbed wire fences. The idea seemed promising to the Nebraskan, and he finally paid \$2,000 for the right to sell the device. In his state the example was sent later. It was a signboard to be hung on the fence, and read as follows: NOTICE TO HORSES.
Dangerous—Keep Away!
With the signboard came a pair of spectacles for the use of near-sighted horses!

GIRAFFES AND THE TELEGRAPH.

Telegraph lines in Africa are exposed to unusual perils, and interruptions are of an extraordinary character. Recently, according to the Bulawayo Chronicle, a herd of giraffes became entangled by their necks in the wires at Intombini, 125 miles from Bulawayo, and pulled about a mile of wire down, breaking three of the iron poles. The telegraph linemen was near at hand, and communication was interrupted only for a few hours. This is the sixth time since the opening of the Falls line that similar interruptions have occurred. In two cases elephants were responsible.

THE IRISH BULL IN JOURNALISM.

London Tribune.
Of a well known reporter of a past generation many curiosities of style are still repeated with zest by Dublin journalists. It was this man who explained, describing a case of a runaway cow, that "The body was washed ashore by a receding wave." Of a fugitive from justice he wrote: "The burglar was surrounded on all sides by the police. Escape was impossible. Suddenly he made his way down a cut-desert, and disappeared through a side street." The most popular story of this impressionist writer, however, relates to Mr. Gladstone. On the Grand Old Man's one and only visit to Dublin he was interviewed by the eccentric press man. Mr. Gladstone, at the conclusion of a somewhat amusing array of questions, humorously expressed his pleasure at meeting the interviewer. The latter, in high state of delight, said with enthusiasm: "The pleasure is mutual, Mr. Gladstone. But it is all on my side."

THE MINISTER'S REVENGE.

Kansas City Journal.
A Hiawatha clergyman preached a rather exhaustive sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Soon another person started, whereupon the preacher stopped his sermon and said: "That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out."

A LOVER OF BURNS.

The Saturday Evening Post has an account of a somewhat "brood" which caused the perpetrator considerable discomfiture, called down upon him the wrath of injured learning, and incidentally lost to him the possession of some much-coveted ferns and potted plants. This goes the story:
Former Senator Call of Florida, who immortalized himself by taking off a tight shoe in the senate chamber one day, and holding a huge foot clad in a blue yarn sock, on his desk, heard from other senators, early in his term, that Superintendent Smith, of the Botanic Gardens, gave palms and potted plants to statesmen he liked.
"Call wanted some palms, and he cast about for a way to get on the right side of Smith. Somebody told him Smith was a great admirer of Burns and had a large collection of Burns manuscripts and editions.
That was Call's cue. He walked over to the garden, found Smith and talked about many things. At the proper time, delicately and unobtrusively, he introduced the subject of Burns.
"There was the poet," he said. "For fine sentiment he has them all beaten. I read my Burns every day."
"Ken ye Burns?" asked Smith, much interested.
"I should think I did," proclaimed the enthusiastic Call. "Why, I know most of his poems by heart. They can have their other poets, but as for me, give me Jimmie Burns."
"Jimmie Burns?" snorted the enraged Smith. "Jimmie Burns! Auzh! Billie Washington! Charlie Napoleon! Sammie Jefferson! Get out of my sight, ye ignorant!"
And Call never did get his palms.

A LULLABY.

You go to sleep, young feller,
This ain't no time of day,
To set up straits and straits,
An' stare around that way;
Them moonbeams on the carpet
Ain't nothin' you can get.
Them's just to show the angels
He made their cradles lit.
You want 'em? Well, tomorrow
I'll get 'em, if they keep;
But now it's nearly mornin',
So you jus' go to sleep.
You see them stars out yonder?
Well, all o' them is eyes
That belong to little angels,
Way up there in the skies,
An' all them little angels
Ain't got a thing to do
But jus' set up in heaven
An' keep them eyes on you.
They'll see your eyes wide open,
An' stare at you 'ceptin' me.
In through the window at you—
You better go to sleep.

I don't know what you're sayin',
You lugzy's crowd, to me,
But you know what I tell you,
That's easy for to see:
An' I'm just gettin' tired
An' you're all right,
An' talkin' while you listen,
A smilin' with delight.
I got to work tomorrow,
An' I ain't fur from you, keep
Me up all night a tryin'
To make you go to sleep.

There, there, don't feel that way,
I'd jus' soon do it, Gee!
I don't care there after, nobody
To love you 'ceptin' me.
You set up all you want to,
You needn't close an eye.
Fur did it mighty sorry
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You need your morn', poor feller,
But she's a-livin' deep
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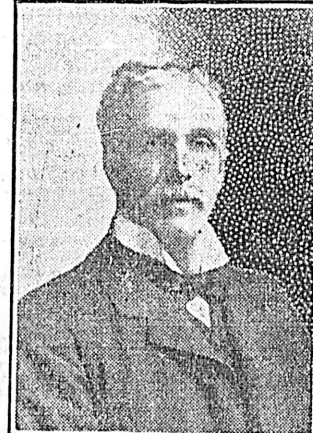
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Inspected Pulp Resources.—E. E. Sawyer and J. Yule, who are said to represent Rothschild interests, returned on the Annapolis after having inspected the pulp resources of the north.

Southern Cross Mines.—It is reported that the Southern Cross mines near Alberni are closed down for the present. It is said that machinery will be installed before work is resumed in the several properties belonging to the company.

Attend Medical Meeting.—Dr. A. T. Watt, superintendent of quarantine for British Columbia, left yesterday morning for the East to attend the meeting of the British Medical Association in Toronto, and afterwards do some work in the hospitals there.

Northern Bank Busy.—Although only in operation in Victoria for a few weeks the local branch of the Northern bank is already firmly installed in the ranks of the financial institutions of the city. Its plans for the accommodation of small depositors and its savings bank system are proving immensely popular.

Made to Pay License.—At Duncan on Monday W. H. Kitchen appeared before Magistrate Lombas to answer to the charge of soliciting orders for fruit trees without a license. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., appeared for the defendant, and Solicitor A. McLean had charge of the interests of the municipality. Kitchen was adjudged to pay the license fee of \$10, a dollar for costs and \$10 fine.

A School Bursary.—Miss Thelma Thomson, daughter of the local manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, whose family are now sojourning in Scotland, has gained the distinction of a School Bursary at the Edinburgh College, at which she is now undergoing a course. It is very gratifying to the teachers of her primary education to know that Miss Thomson is so well representing the Maple Leaf in the land of the Thistles.

New Library Catalogue.—A supplementary catalogue will shortly be issued from the public library containing the list of about 500 new volumes recently added. It will comprise 350 volumes of fiction, recently purchased, with a good list in history, biography and travel, and a few juvenile books. The reference department has been much strengthened by the addition of some very valuable works, especially the greatest, newest and best English dictionary, and the monumental History of the English Counties.

Laid at Rest.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Ellery McCoombs the young man who was injured at Goldstream some time ago, and who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital, took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiated. A large number of associates of the deceased from Goldstream district attended, having come down on this morning's train for that purpose. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. Carter, L. Smith, W. Derousie, J. I. Villacott, H. Wilder and F. Savery.

Saw Three Whales.—Last Sunday on her trip through the Gulf Islands the steamer Iroquois came in close proximity to three large whales, apparently playing together. In their frolics one of them jumped out of the water his full length, coming down with a heavy splash. A splendid view was had of the whales in their native element. Next Sunday the Iroquois will make her regular trip via the Iroquois channel, and the Iroquois will stop at about two hours at Mayne Island. Large numbers are now taking this trip on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Owing to the increasing popularity these excursions will be continued for some time.

Oak Bay Council.—At a meeting of the Oak Bay council held on Monday evening considerable business of an important character came up. W. E. Oliver, the reeve, occupied the chair, and those present were F. B. Pemberton, F. M. Rattenbury, Wm. Henderson, A. E. Haynes, J. Sutherland, and W. Noble. As this was one of the first gatherings of the body since organization a great deal of time was taken up with routine business, but this disposed of, the members got down to the discussion of questions of vital interest to the district they represent with businesslike promptitude. A number of bylaws were advanced as far as possible at the outset.

Colonist's Special Edition.—Says the Nanaimo Herald in its issue of yesterday: "The Colonist's special Sunday edition of the 12th consisting of 52 pages is a most creditable production. It deals very fully with its home city Victoria, pointing out the advantages to be derived from a location at that point of manufacturing or industries of various kinds. Illustrates its beauties by a large number of excellent residential pictures, statistics of various kinds and a general review of Vancouver Island. It is certainly a splendid advertisement for Victoria and the island. Nanaimo, while among the honorable mentions, is not given the prominence it deserves, but this is only fair and just as to see ourselves as we should like others to see us we must do as the Colonist has done with Victoria, set in and let Nanaimo be known among the people of the earth. Meanwhile the Colonist is certainly entitled to all sorts of congratulations."

Defining the "41st."—Dr. Otto J. Klotz, the Dominion astronomer, is now in Vancouver, for the purpose of determining scientifically the location of the 41st Meridian of Longitude running down from the Arctic ocean and marking down the boundary line between British and American territory. Dr. Klotz with a set of delicate instruments is working in conjunction with Mr. Edw. Smith of Washington, who is at Egbert, Alaska, and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, of Ottawa, who, with a telegraph operator, is somewhere between the two and near the 41st Meridian. Dr. Klotz is conducting his labors from the Brockton Point observatory. The three scientists working with identical instruments the fraction of a second, are trying to determine accurately the provisional line laid down by Mr. Ogilvie in 1888. It was necessary before that could be done to have telegraphic communication, and as that has now been established through on both sides of the line they will as soon as atmospheric and other conditions are favorable, complete their task.

Bella Cubana, the clear Havana Cigar.

Delta Fall Fair.—The date of the annual exhibition of the Delta Agricultural society, Ladner, has been changed to September 21st and 22nd.

Loggers Are Busy.—Loggers from the logging camps adjacent to Ladysmith report busy times at present, and good wages are being made by the men employed.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held on Friday evening next for the transaction of general business.

St. Andrew's Society.—On Monday evening at a meeting of the St. Andrew's society, all affairs in connection with the recent picnic were disposed of. Eight new members were admitted, and it was decided to repeat the series of winter entertainments held last year this season. A special committee was appointed to take arrangements in hand, and push them to completion as rapidly as possible.

On Fishing Trip.—Messrs. Bellinger, Spratt and Dr. Morris arrived on the noon train, and left for Alberni in Miss Watson's touring car, says Monday's Nanaimo Free Press. From Alberni the party will proceed to Great Central lake to enjoy a few days' fishing which is reported excellent at this time.

Back From Interior.—Dr. Tolmie, Dominion government inspector of live stock, has returned after a three months' tour of the interior. His itinerary included Salmon Arm, Okanagan valley and other districts. While away Dr. Tolmie explored the forthcoming Victoria exhibition to some extent. He found considerable interest being taken in the fair.

Welcome Rains.—The heavy rains of the past few days have extinguished all the fires along the line of the B. & N. railway. This year the fires were confined to an area between Shawanigan and Goldstream, and the biggest was around the Summit, but the damage done this year was slight compared with that of last year. The C. P. R. company has had watchmen employed along the line, and wherever a fire was noticed it was, if possible, immediately extinguished.

Pacific Club Enlarging.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Pacific club the president, Joshua Kingham, on behalf of the committee of management, presented a report for ratification. This report dealt with a very extensive scheme for improving and extending the present quarters of the club. The scheme will involve an outlay of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, in addition to an expenditure that will develop upon the club itself of from \$6,000 to \$10,000. The proposal submitted was unanimously adopted by the meeting, and members of the Pacific club expect that improvements and extension proposed will make their well known resort one of the finest social clubs on the Pacific coast.

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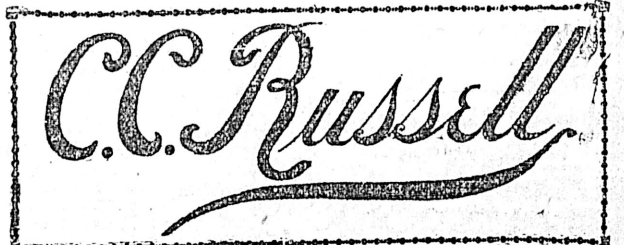
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However, in such instances as the one immediately in question, there is some compensation for the labor involved in the amount of amusement incidentally afforded. Certainly the following is not lacking in the elements of entertainment: "I beg to mail me kindly some information concerning persons who wish starting for their own responsibility. Do you believe a capital of \$300 being at my disposal enough for beginning? It is very easy for an experienced labourman of German agriculture to find at a Canadian farmer to learn things valued from the Canadian agent in London that only imberbed and unlearned land is freely given whilst in the pamphlets there is pretended that good fertile is granted which I easily suppose. * * *

What is generally the wage of a teacher at the Canadian schools as one of my friends is a German teacher knowing also POULTRY * * * I would cultivate the first year wheat for I hope by this get the most benefit for sowing a good harvest in August 30 bushels per acre 50x30-40 cents—\$300 gain and when wheat is very high in price benefit is still larger. Do you believe the Government soil producing fruit after having sowed in March and May. I in the second year also cultivate wheat on the same acres without dunging the soil? Or do you take it preferable choose another fruit as oats, barley, beetroot * * * so as to drive an export business and if in that case the gain is larger? * * *

But I believe wheat the best crop to prefer for farming. On the other hand, cultivating vegetables as asparagus, etc., would be darning suitable the income. To begin dairying and stock raising as poultry one needs at least \$3,000 * * * I believe the Government free granted soil not consisting of rich black mould of depth with clay beneath which holds the moisture, what does cost he is able to hold our grains for a rise in price in magazines after threshing. In 3 years I hope 3 men bring 2x300 acres enough the plough. Is it suitable to devote to poultry in an industrious district as Kamloops? * * *

What is taken as fodder besides Prairie Grass which not at all can be the exclusive fodder for the cattle as pretended in the pamphlets in summer and winter and which not alone produces such a good appearance as in the pamphlets. What may be the highest year income of a clear landman in summer and winter and in what does consisting his employment? Cutting trees is free of charges as in the pamphlets and such a business is not too bad? * * *

Fishing and Shooting. As I have that Fishing in Canada is highly developed * * * there must be indeed unfished and unexplored fishing grounds so as in the near future will add to the value of the cash. May a skilful fisherman earn daily \$100 by intensive fishing? * * * What to game there must indeed be an unexplored district of big game along the main line of the C. P. R. * * * That is to what I, a very passionate hunter, wish to be informed * * * Is it also allowed to shoot without the boundaries of the National Park? What lakes and rivers may be heartily recommended for salmon and bass fishing in B. C.? Have you no interesting photos showing patters and Grizzlies in the forest of the Rockies I much would thank you. * * * Have you no sceneries of Kootenay? * * * What may a professional and skilful hunter gain ordinary dealing with furs * * * Is deer game shooting also free * * * or is a person punished then? Where is Crisdana lake famous by its quantities of mallards situated and how is it reached? * * *

I may besides say, where I find in B. C. Germans or other English-speaking people among whose I have no difficulty in securing the first-class equipment for the game? Are there also Japanese women, having marriageable inclinations? I am afraid they will not elige a young German for such relationship, would it be preferable to secure oneself a Land Seeker's Certificate entitling me to the lowest must I have letters of introduction or other papers * * * being of practical advantage to me in connection with my trip in the Rockies in B. C. probably next year?

ARROWHEAD MILL SOLD.

Was Purchased by Eastern Capitalists Last Week at Nelson.

It was reported here yesterday that the Arrowhead Lumber company, operating the mill at Arrowhead, the largest concern of the kind in the interior, had disposed of its property, including the mill and timber lands, to a syndicate of investors headed by C. J. Lamb, of Minneapolis, who with John Pillsbury and a party of tourists was at the Strathcona on Wednesday last, says the Nelson News.

It is added that when Mr. Avery was attending the meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's association here on Wednesday he stated that the Lamb syndicate had had cruises out estimating the value of the limits for some time, that a price had been quoted but the deal had not been closed.

According to information received here last night the deal has since been closed and while no definite figure was named it is understood the property changed hands at about three-quarters of a million.

CANADIAN BOAT WON.

Challenger Defeated Iroquois at the Rochester Races Yesterday.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The yacht races for the Fisher Cup was concluded this afternoon when Zorya, the Canadian challenger took the second race, defeating the Iroquois, representing the Rochester Yacht Club, holders of the trophy. The Zorya represented the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto. The race today was over a windward and leeward course of 18 miles, nine miles out and back. The start was delayed owing to lack of wind, but at 12:20 the breeze freshened up to about nine miles an hour and the start was made.

The official time of the start was Iroquois, 12:20:21; Zorya, 12:20:34. The

Iroquois got the best of the start but the Zorya passed her in a short time and held it thereafter. The American boat was skillfully handled but was out-sailed on all points.

HALF MILLION PROFIT.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The Winnipeg syndicate who controlled a large area of Alberta coal lands, today disposed of a portion of their holdings to Chicago capitalists, who paid cash for land. The local men netted a profit of half a million on the deal.

SETTLERS FROM UTAH.

Lethbridge, Aug. 13.—Two hundred excursionists from Utah and western states arrived last night. The majority are visiting friends at Stirling, Mackay, Raymond and Cardston. They appear to be prosperous looking prospective settlers.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The charge preferred by union plumbers against Charles Rivercombe of having violated the alien labor law by importing strike breakers from the south was dismissed today.

ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The general store of Miles Smith at Scio, was entered by burglars early today. They secured about \$700. The dynamiting of the safe set fire to the store which was burned together with the building occupied by the Harris bank.

FINE AS SILK.

That is What a Little Girl Says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I am a little girl eight years or age, do not know much, but one thing I do know, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is fine as silk for any one with a stomach ache. I had a very severe pain last night, took a dose of it and was relieved at once. I can tell you that this is true. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

FINE DAY'S SPORT ON OLD COWICHAN

Fish Running Strong and Numerous in the Upper Reaches.

The old Cowichan has been on its dignity during the past week, notwithstanding some pretty heavy driftings on its piscatorial resources in a season which has been better than the average. A remarkably strong run of trout is now on among the upper reaches, the fish rising gamely to a small red huckle or any fly whose prominent color is red. Contrary also to all the dicta of the wise-creeds in fishing that the fish seek the shady pools during the hot weather, and that it is, (time wasted to fish those big Cowichan pools after the sun reaches them in the morning, the biggest and gamiest fish caught during the past week have been taken in the open stretches of swift-running water where the sun was beating down overpoweringly. Strange, too, they almost ignored the grasshopper, and hungrily took the flies already mentioned. Messrs. W. E. Christie and O. C. Bass just week, in different sections of the river, had magnificent sport, and while they could easily have filled their baskets many times, were satisfied with the opportunity which a moderate number of the big fellows gave them: two double-handed Farwell Greenhearts being fished to the utmost of their capacity, and proving just as gamey and full of spirit as the "beauties" which rose to the flies they threw so temptingly on the water. Mr. Christie, an old Cowichan river worshipper, is especially warm in his praise of the big fish, and we wish he were ideal. Among the two men's catches were some four, three and two pounders, and all in the prime condition.

No steelheads were met with above, but at the railway bridge and further down were to be heard sad stories of broken tackle and smashed rods. This is due to the average fisherman not being provided with first-class equipment for river fishing, on the same principle as going hunting with a two-cent rifle in a country where bears are likely to be met at any moment. The man who wants good sport in the Cowichan must look well to his tackle if he would avoid heart-breaking disappointment as well as smashed rods and snapped lines.

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Gent's Tan Cotton Half Hose, 2 p. for 25c; Gent's English waterproof worth \$12.00 and \$14.00 for \$2.00; Gent's Bicycle pants for \$1.00; also lot odd pants at \$1.00 worth as high as \$4.00. Boy's suits 12 price. Gent's black coats and vest 12 price. Gent's white fancy duck vests \$1.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St.

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Further Evidence Will Be Taken in Recent Chehalis Collision Case.

The inquiry into the causes occasioning the collision between the "Princess Victoria" and the Union Steamship company's tug "Chehalis" in the Narrows at Vancouver on the 21st of July last, whereby the tug was sunk and a number of lives lost, will convene at Vancouver on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, who has been appointed as commissioner under the provisions of the "Shipping Casualties act" will preside and will be assisted by Captain Hunt, R. N. and Captain J. G. Cox as assessors.

A determined but unsuccessful effort was made Monday afternoon to locate the hull of the tug Chehalis, which was run down and sunk three weeks ago last Saturday in the Narrows off Brockton Point by the steamer Princess Victoria. Mr. J. O. Benwell and Mr. R. H. Bryce secured two steam tugs, and a 47-cable equipped with a derrick to which 85 hooks were attached, was suspended between the two tugs. These were so arranged that they would run about three feet above the bottom, and keep clear of being snagged in the numerous rocks with which the bed of the Inlet at that point abounds. For two or three hours the hooks were dragged round the locality of the wreck, but after an afternoon's careful raking and combing in this fashion the searchers had to return no better off than when they went, except that they had the knowledge that they had done almost all that human beings could do to recover the dead.

Since over three weeks have passed and none of the bodies has yet been seen, the belief is gaining ground that they are penned in the hull of the lost vessel.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Probate.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CORBIN, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.
All persons indebted to the estate of the late Mary Corbin are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof to Charles Hayward or George Jones, the Trustees and Executors of the said estate, or to the undersigned, before the first day of September, 1906.
Dated the 28th day of July, 1906.
RODWELL & LAWSON,
34 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. j29

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to pave, by means of wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation with stone curbing, Broad Street from the north line of Yates Street to the south line of Johnson Street; Fisguard Street from the east line of Store Street to the west line of Government Street; Government Street from the north line of Johnson Street to the south line of Fisguard Street; Cormorant Street from the east line of Store Street to the west line of Government Street; Store Street from the north line of Johnson Street to the south line of Fisguard Street; Wharf Street from the north line of Johnson Street to the west line of Government Street; and that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.
WEDDINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, August 9, 1906, Victoria, B. C.

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SALE OF VALUABLE COPPER-GOLD MINING PROSPECT, VICTORIA MINE, WEST-HOLME, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
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SOCKEYE SEASON ALMOST AT END

Scant Catches Made by Traps Which Were Lifted in Straits Yesterday.

SEASON WAS THE POOREST ON RECORD

Large Numbers of Silver Salmon Reported--No Fish in the Fraser.

The sockeye fishing season is believed to be at an end and must be written down a failure. According to some fishermen the season has been the poorest on record, worse than the failure of 1888 which had been written in salmon fishing history as the worst year. Several lifts were made yesterday at the island traps, and at each the catches of sockeyes were small. The steamer Trader of Findlay, Durham and Brodie arrived at Turner Beeton's wharf yesterday with 200 sockeyes and 15 tons of spring salmon, taken from three traps, Boulder, Otter Point and East Otter. From Sooke news was received that in other lifts made yesterday the catches of sockeyes were equally low. Two traps lifted on Monday were stated to have had but 10 and 6 sockeyes respectively, in them.

The trap owners have been unfortunate this season, but the majority of them say the results have not shown the traps to be a failure. Some there are that, have so stated, but the majority say otherwise. One well known cannery man said yesterday. The extreme high tides, running so strongly while the sockeyes were running thickest this season, were responsible for carrying a great many of the fish past the traps.

"There is no doubt though, that the season has been a failure, throughout, as far as the sockeye run is concerned. It is worse than the run of 1888 which was generally considered the worst on record."

A Seattle despatch says, poor results have also been had across the boundary line. The despatch says: "The sockeye season is off, according to the views of salmon-packers on the Sound, and at present there is little or no fish of that species to be had. On the San Juan banks there are only a dozen of the purse-seiners left, where a couple of weeks ago a hundred of them were fishing. The season is a failure, and only a small pack, said by the cannerymen to be about 125,000 cases have been packed."

"This state of affairs, it is said, may lead to the Alaska packers knocking down the price to such an extent that thousands of dollars may be lost by the Puget Sound packers, due to an exceptionally high price paid for the fish by packers here."

"This year's pack, local fishermen state, is the worst on record. Four years ago, also, an off season, there were 300,000 cases packed, while other years from 700,000 to 1,500,000 cases have been packed."

There were numbers of silver salmon in the catches taken yesterday from the traps, and according to reports given to the Seattle Times by fishermen inbound from Cape Flattery there are large schools of these salmon bound up the straits. The Seattle Times says: "Fishermen returning to this port from the Cape Flattery banks report that large

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

The markets are now kept well stocked with fruit, both imported and local grown. Every boat which arrives from California brings a medium shipment of fruit, containing apples, peaches, plums, and watermelons. On arrival they are subjected to a rigid inspection by the government authorities, and have to be in absolute perfect condition or not allowed to be sold. Generally speaking, the fruit is sufficiently good to pass, but large quantities are occasionally destroyed. The apples which come at this time, it is understood that the California peach crop will be very short, and the price will rule high throughout the season. Plums are also high in price, but the demand for them is good and they are in the condition. The small fruits, such as raspberries, logan berries and cherries, are now off the market. Large watermelons are sold at 40c, and 50c, and are in the condition. The butter and egg market is at the present time stationary. The hay, grain and feed stores are busy and report business good, but prices seldom change.

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

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| Lamb, per lb. | 20 |
| Beef, per lb. | 22 |
| Pork, dressed weight | 18 |
| Pork, fresh weight | 18 |
| Veal, dressed weight | 18 |
| Chicken, spring, per lb. live wgt | 14 |
| Chickens, old, per lb. | 12 1/2 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 20 |
| Turkeys, live weight | 20 |
| Turkeys (local), per lb. | 20 |
| Turkeys (imported), per lb. | 20 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb. | 25 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | 25 |
| Spring chicken, dressed, per lb. | 20 |
| Chicken, broilers, per lb. | 20 |
| Pigeons, dressed, per pair | 60 |
| Pigeons, dressed, each | 60 to 75 |
| Large, dressed, each | 75 |
| Fish— | |
| Oolachan (salted), per kit | 22 1/2 |
| Cod, salt, per lb. | 12 |
| Halibut (fresh), per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Halibut (smoked), per lb. | 15 |
| Cod (fresh), per lb. | 6 to 8 |
| Flounders, fresh, per lb. | 6 |
| Salmon, salt, per lb. | 12 1/2 |
| Salmon, fresh, per lb. | 14 1/2 |
| Salmon (smoked), per lb. | 20 |
| Clams, per lb. | 2 |
| Oysters, Olympia style | 50 |
| Oysters, Tokyo Point, do. | 50 |
| Shrimps, per lb. | 25 to 35 |
| Oolachan (salted), per kit | 22 1/2 |
| Herring (kippered) | 12 to 15 |

DAIRY PRODUCE.

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| Fresh cream, per pint | 30 |
| Eastern | 30 |
| French | 35 |
| Swiss cream, per pint | 30 |
| Cheese— | |
| California cheese, per lb. | 25 |
| Canadian cheese, per lb. | 20 |
| Cracked cheese (local), apiece | 10 |
| Butter— | |
| Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes | \$3.75 |
| Best dairy, per lb. | 25 |
| Victoria creamery, per lb. | 30 |
| Cowichan creamery, per lb. | 35 |
| Delta creamery, per lb. | 35 |
| Comox creamery, per lb. | 35 |
| Chilliwack creamery, per lb. | 30 |

VEGETABLES.

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| Potatoes (local), 6 lbs. | 25 |
| Cabbage, each | 5 |
| Onions, 6 lbs. | 25 |
| Potatoes (local), per sack | \$1.25 |
| Potatoes, per 100 lbs. | 75 to 85 |
| Cauliflower, per head | 5 to 10 |
| Carrots, per lb. | 8 |
| Artichokes, per lb. | 12 1/2 |
| Celery, 2 bunches | 25 |
| Cucumbers, each | 10 |
| Peas, local, 6 lbs. | 15 |
| Tomatoes, per lb. | 15 |

FRUIT.

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| Cooking apples | 8 to 10 |
| Pears, Smyrna, per lb. | 15 to 25 |
| Quinces, per lb. | 10 |
| Grapefruit, per doz. | 75 |
| Valencia raisins, per lb. | 10 |
| Lemons (California), per doz. | 10 |
| Cocoanuts, per lb. | 10 |
| New creamed currants | 10 |
| Best Sultanina | 10 |
| Best Sultanina, Smyrna | 10 |
| California Sultanina | 10 |
| Prunes, per lb. | 25, 35, 50 |
| Oranges, per doz. | 35 to 75 |
| Grapes, per lb. | 35 |
| Bananas, per doz. | 35 |
| Peaches, 2 lbs. | \$1.25 to \$1.75 |
| Pineapples, each | 25 |
| Plums (California), per box | 25 to 35 |
| Grapes, per lb. | 20 |

have an opportunity of expressing their views. Friday, Aug. 24.—Tait-Brassey match, 200, 500 and 600 yards; Gzowski Skirmish Team match.

In addition to the above time-table, the following extra series will be held each day: Revolver match, B. S. A. Air Rifle, Mitchell Rifle Slight match, 500 yards; extra series, 200 yards; extra series, 300 yards; extra series, 600 yards; extra series, 500 yards.

LAWN TENNIS

Victorians at Vancouver

In the first day's play at the Vancouver tennis tournament, the Victoria players made a very good showing. Miss Pooley (owe 15.1) beat Miss Lindsay (owe 15.3), 6-1, 6-4; J. D. Hunter and Miss M. 2115 (owe 20) beat G. W. Rogers and Miss Jenkinson (owe 15.3), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; B. P. Schwengers (owe 40) beat L. Toole (owe 16.6), 6-1, 6-1; R. Ryall (owe 4.6) beat J. D. Hunter (owe 20.9), 6-2, 6-2; H. S. Ryall and Miss Fordham (owe 3.6) beat B. P. Schwengers and Miss Jay (owe 30), 6-1, 6-1. Yesterday's games, however, had to be cancelled owing to rain.

CALIFORNIA RESORTS.

Reached by the Southern Pacific Co's Scenic Shasta Route and Coast Line. Two trains daily. Tickets, reservations, etc., at union ticket office, 608 First Ave., Seattle. E. P. Ellis, General Agent.

MILLION FEET OF LUMBER FOR G. T. P.

Fernie Company Has Received Large Order for Special Material.

Fernie, Aug. 10.—The Fernie Lumber company are just completing a contract for 1,000,000 feet of 8x8 and 3x4 inch cedar plank for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway west of Winnipeg. The demand for lumber so great, and so consistent that all mills in the country are kept going at full capacity, and many of them would run double time if cars and men could be obtained to handle the business. Only one great source of the product of the British Columbia mills could not be disposed of at prices below the cost of production, owing to the fact that the Northwest Territories were flooded with bankrupt stocks of lumber from the American mills, which was dumped anywhere that any kind of a price could be obtained. That experience of buying lumber for less than the cost of production at the mills put false notions into the heads of the new settlers, and now that the tables are turned they are singing songs of woe and charging the mill men with being bad people bent upon robbery. But none of these settlers will take one penny less for his grain or his horses or cattle than the market will justify, and the mill men being the same kind of people, are doing the same thing. As a result of these conditions, the Western mill men will make a profit, something they have not been used to for several years. Lumber will never again be the drug on the market which it was during the winter. If the new settlers are to do anything for the country as a whole that conditions have thus changed. Making lumber or anything else and selling it at less than cost price does no good to any country as a whole. If the new settlers on the prairie had to sell their grain and stock at less than cost of production, that great expanse of prairie would go broke, and that would be the greatest possible calamity which could happen to Canada.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
New York, Aug. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| A. T. & S. F. | 95 1/4 | 95 | 95 1/4 |
| B. & O. | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| C. & O. | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| C. & N. Y. | 188 1/2 | 188 1/2 | 187 1/2 |
| C. P. R. | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| E. & T. | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Ed. & N. | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Ed. & N. | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 |
| Mo. Pac. | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| N. Y. Cent. | 141 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 140 1/2 |
| N. W. | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| N. Y. & W. | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| P. & H. | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 |
| Reading Ry. | 132 1/2 | 131 1/2 | 132 1/2 |
| R. I. Car. | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| S. P. Co. | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Union Pac. | 158 1/2 | 158 1/2 | 157 1/2 |
| Wabash Ry. | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| do. pfd. | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Amal. Copper | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Am. Leather | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Am. Loco. | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt. | 154 1/2 | 152 1/2 | 153 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 |
| C. F. & I. | 35 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| F. S. & M. pfd. | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| P. & G. | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| West. Union | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |

Sales to noon, 317,000 shares; total sales for the day, 501,200 shares.
Money on call, 2 1/4 to 4 per cent; ruling rate, 3 1/2 per cent; last loan, 2 1/2 per cent.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Aug. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat, No. 2 | 72 1/4 | 70 1/2 | 71 |
| Sept. | 72 1/4 | 70 1/2 | 71 |
| Dec. | 75 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 74 |
| May | 78 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Corn, No. 2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Sept. | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Dec. | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 45 |
| May | 47 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Sept. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Dec. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| May | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Soybeans | 17 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 17 |
| Sept. | 17 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 17 |
| Dec. | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Liverpool Wheat | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Sept. | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |

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HOUSE, on Topaz avenue, of 10 apartments, with barn, etc., on 2 acres of land, including about 1 acre of orchard; \$6,500. Terms.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

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FOR SALE—A small fruit ranch, adjoining city limits; good cottage, stable and chicken houses, all in good shape—a bargain. Address Box 339 Colonist office. j120

FOR SALE—Several desirable pieces of acreage, close in to centre of city. Apply Helsterman & Co. j621

WANTED—RESIDENCES

WANTED—A 4 roomed bungalow; must be near Central school. Matson & Coles, 23 Broad street. au12

PROPERTY TO RENT

TO RENT—Large premises, corner Wharf and Bastion streets, suitable for bonded warehouses, wholesalers, etc.; occupation let September. Very cheap rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. au1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—General house servant, "white woman," one who is good cook and willing worker. To a satisfactory person we will pay good wages and furnish a good home. Must be absolutely respectable. Address Post Office Box 773, Victoria. au15

WANTED—A first class dressmaker by the day, to make family clothing, a position of several weeks; may live with family if most convenient. Please call at the Prentice Place, on Rockland avenue, "Schuhum," Mrs. Engle. au15

WANTED—General servant, used to children; references. Apply 87 Pandora street. au14

WANTED—Lady help in house, two children. Apply corner Birdcage Walk and Michigan street. Good wages. au14

WANTED—An experienced mother's help to assist generally. Apply 60 Rae street. au1

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced housemaid, also parlor maid; good wages (city); references required. Apply 60 Rae street. au1

WANTED—Two girls at Victoria Steam Laundry, Yates street. j127

WANTED—Dressmaker by the day. Apply Vancouver Bakery, Port street. j125

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West. j117

WANTED—At Spencer's, waist and shirt hands. j680

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WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Apply 21 South Turner street. j67

WANTED—Girls to work in the factory. Apply at factory, Niagara street, or 10 Yates street. M. R. Smith & Co. j110

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WANTED—By thoroughly competent young lady stenographer, position with large firm; several years' experience in all branches of office work. Address Box 374 Colonist. au14

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WANTED—Day work by woman, cooking preferred. Address Box 201 Colonist office. j11

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Smart youth for men's furnishing store. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 463. au15

WANTED—Boy about 16 to work on ranch; one who can milk preferred. L. O. Forde, Cobble Hill. au14

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WANTED—For Duncan, a strong willing lad about 15 years, to undertake light cooking and housework in a bachelor's shack; good home with training and small wages offered. Apply 60 Rae street. au1

WANTED—By the 10th August, a farm lad, about 20 years, strong and willing to milk cows and able to drive, and deliver milk; \$30 a month with board. Apply 60 Rae street. au1

WANTED—Two strong boys to learn trade. Apply Albion Store Works. j10

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—An experienced Scotch farm laborer seeks post; good milk and knowledge in ordinary farm work. Apply 60 Rae street. au8

MINING PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—An iron claim. Address 313 this office. j131

TO LET—LODGE ROOM

TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. and be let some evenings each week. Apply above. j126

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FOR SALE—Naphtha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 23 feet; beam, 6 feet 3 inches; depth, 2 feet 6 inches; in first class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co. j124

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LOST—On August 10, near Belcher street, a parrot; grey, and pink crest, answers to "Syd." Reward 131 Port street. au14

LOST—A calf, 1 month old, Finner please leave at M. Finnerly & Son's, Cadboro Bay. Reward. au12

LOST—A black ostrich feather bon, either in Beacon Hill Park or Cook street via Port Road. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. au11

LOST—A gold bracelet and a purse containing money and railway tickets. Finder please return to Box 324 Colonist and receive reward. j110

STOLEN

STOLEN—A Massey-Harris bicycle. Reward on giving information leading to its recovery to V. Elliot, Bank of Montreal, Victoria. au14

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Oak Bay avenue, close to sea, one acre rich soil, covered bungalow and stable, sixty fruit trees, large lawn, etc. Apply to owner, F. M. Reade. Take car to Hampshire Road. au10

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WANTED—A ranch, containing from one hundred acres up, of first class level land, for fruit, dairy and general farming. For a suitable ranch, with no fictitious values asked, I am prepared to pay spot cash. Address P. O. Box 773, Victoria, giving full report of what you have for sale in the ranch line, along with price; then I will investigate personally. au15

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

TO HOMESSEKERS—The "Coorheen" tract, two miles from Thomas' Crossing, North Saanich, will shortly be offered for sale in lots to suit. A. J. Woolf, owner; no agents. au15

\$1,200—Cottage and large lot, South Turner street; \$250 cash, balance at 6 per cent, if desired. Address P. O. Box 441. au2

FOR SALE—Must be sold. Large house and double corner lot close to town, very cheap and on easy terms no owner is leaving city by end of month. Apply Helsterman & Co. au10

FOR SALE—Small cottage. Apply 81 Douglas street. j612

FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and large lot, close to Fort street car. Price \$1,750. Apply Helsterman & Co. j110

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TO LET—Board, room; piano, telephone. Belleville-Quebec clothes, third floor, from parliament buildings. au14

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TO LET—A modern house; 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 3 sitting rooms, kitchen, etc.; suitable for two; electric light and all modern conveniences; quite comfortably furnished. Apply 60 Rae street. j126

TO RENT—Furnished houses, \$25 upwards; also unfurnished, \$12 upwards. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Port street. au1

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO LET OR FOR SALE—On easy terms, large superior house, 20 Russell street, Victoria West, with half acre good land, now occupied by Dr. Potts. Apply Robert Tait, 68 Dallas Road. au1

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FOR SALE—Naphtha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 23 feet; beam, 6 feet 3 inches; depth, 2 feet 6 inches; in first class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co. j124

FOR SALE—Small gasoline launch. Apply 50 Dallas Road. au10

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FOR SALE—NORTH SAANICH HOTEL—This well known licensed house can be had at a moderate price and on easy terms. Its location is unexcelled, and in the hands of the right man will be a money-maker. Property consists of 4 acres of land, good buildings, etc., and can be had as a going concern. Apply to Helsterman & Co., Victoria. j111

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Mincola cart, in use two seasons. Owner, J. W. Gardom, Colwood Bay. Apply to Ledingham, Colwood street. au12

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WANTED—To purchase, diamonds and old-fashioned jewelry, pictures, engravings, china, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j131

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WANTED—Trained, certified teacher for Crofton school; salary \$50 per month. Apply J. Norcross, Sec'y, Duncan. au10

WANTED—Applications for the position as teacher, North Cedar school. For particulars apply to Samuel York, Sec'y Board School Trustees, P. O. Stovely, B. C. au10

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TO LET—Housekeeping and single rooms, 6 Douglas street, corner Humboldt. au15

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with use of kitchen and bath. 120 Vancouver street. j122

FURNISHED ROOMS—Magnificently furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steam landing, corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Wood (formerly Revere House). au13

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FOR SALE—Suburban hotel, as a going concern, fully furnished and doing a thriving business; together with acreage, and handy to railway. Full particulars at B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au12

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 14—S. p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is abnormally low over this province and along the coast, and unsettled, showery weather prevails over Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland, also in the Sound district. The weather is again fine and hot from Alberta to Manitoba.

| TEMPERATURE. | Min. | Max. |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| Vancouver | 57 | 65 |
| New Westminster | 55 | 65 |
| Kamloops | 56 | 62 |
| Barkerville | 61 | 80 |
| Adlin | 46 | 69 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 38 | 54 |
| Calgary, Y. T. | 38 | 50 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 44 | 59 |
| Portland, Ore. | 54 | 80 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 54 | 76 |

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday—
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with showers; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with showers; not much change in temperature.

PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puff, who were on a visit to Victoria, returned to the upper country last week.
Dr. A. F. MacLaren of Medicine Hat is staying at the Driford. He is accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren.
Mrs. Margaret Gilchrist has returned from Vancouver after a pleasant week's visit with friends there.

A. McEvoe of Vancouver, made a short business trip to the city yesterday, and registered at the Driford.
Dr. B. Lyall, of Port Townsend, arrived yesterday and is staying a few days at the King Edward.

H. E. Beasley of Vancouver, a C. P. R. Inspector, is registered at the Driford. He inspected the E. & N. railway yesterday.

H. McLean, the well known Vancouver contractor, is again making a business trip to the city, and is a guest at the Dominion.

G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came down from Vancouver yesterday on one of his usual business trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner-Johnson of Vancouver, are spending a few days' vacation in the city, and are among the guests at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchall of Montreal are registered at the Driford. Mr. Birchall is a well known traveler for an English silverware firm.

G. A. Henderson, manager of the Vernon branch of the Bank of Montreal, is down to John Mrs. Henderson, who is a guest at the Dallas hotel.

Geo. Kretzinger, an official connected with the B. C. Electric Co., is a guest at the Dallas hotel.

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The King Edward
Dr. R. Lyall, Port Townsend; A. W. Lee and wife, J. E. Ward, J. Kendall, wife and son, G. Burton and wife, L. E. Runciman, H. B. Gilman, Vancouver; T. R. Youkam and wife, Seattle; J. McAllister, Rivers Inlet.

Hotel Victoria
H. E. Walker, G. R. James, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Porter, Lewiston, Idaho; Miss Rose, Seattle; Miss Ada Hardy, Victoria; W. E. Elliott, J. B. Waters, T. R. Koakam, J. H. French, P. J. Brown, Seattle; J. A. Atkinson and wife, H. J. Scott and wife, W. H. Hrakness and wife, Denver; Mrs. A. T. Landers, A. Oliver, O. Schiltz, Chas. O. Offer, Fred, Silvers, Arthur Bowman, Vancouver; W. P. Chapman, Webster; G. W. Grant, San Francisco; M. Howe, J. Rowe, Chelmsford.

The Dominion
Geo. C. Flahy, Seattle; Jos. Tracy, Seattle; Mrs. J. W. Holland, Port Renfrew;

Frank S. Griffith, Seattle; J. W. Shumate, Mrs. Shumate, Portland; Miss Kathleen Shumate, Portland; M. J. Sullivan and wife, Sacramento, Cal.; D. M. Drumheller and wife, Spokane; Dr. J. T. Walls, wife and son, Portland; Miss T. P. Devitt, Crofton; Karl A. Cahoun, Seattle; A. McDonald, North Saanich; D. J. O'Brien, Tacoma; L. Jagger, Moose Jaw, S. B. Jagger, Auckland; P. Atchison, Ottawa; Miss E. Hamilton, Portland; Miss Dora E. Edwards, Seattle; John F. Heyden, St. Louis; Mrs. H. B. Latta, Astoria; Mrs. T. S. Trullinger, Astoria; J. D. Thompson and family, London, Ont.; Miss Thompson and family, London, Ont.; J. McEwen and wife, Vancouver; E. E. Charlton, Seattle; Chewan, Harnour Croxall, Toronto; B. R. Hamilton, C. W. Mathers, Vancouver; S. G. Rock, Seattle; John Reid, Vancouver; Samuel Haddock, Harrison Hot Springs; Bob Wade, Double Island; H. McLean, G. Sheldon-Williams, Vancouver.

The Balmoral
C. E. Richards, Chilcooth; A. B. Stock and wife, Metehash; Kate More, Seattle; H. Lewes, Cariboo; Mr. and Mrs. K. Crawford, New York; L. Wioms and wife, Gordon Head; Lt.-Col. Layard, late 28th Regt., Dublin.

Local News

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending August 14, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$881,389.

West Coast Activity.—The many new enterprises springing up along the west coast have benefited Albert, as supplies of meat, vegetables and lumber in large quantities are a steady shipment for points on the west coast.

Acquires Residence.—The residence on Michigan street built some years ago by the late Premier Smyth and which afterward was the home of the late Governor McInnes has recently been sold to a gentleman from Winnipeg who will shortly occupy it with his family.

A Smelter Project.—The recent find at Sarita, on the west coast, is said to equal the Big Interior in the value of its resources, and serious work on this property will shortly be commenced. Fifty men are to be given employment. A smelter for the coast is projected, but its construction will depend on certain development work being done.

Activity Round Quatsino.—C. P. Frank, the West Coast mining man, arrived by the Tees. He found mining very active round Quatsino. The June group is looking extremely well. Good ore is in sight in the tunnel, which has been driven some 475 feet. The copper propositions on the west arm are also showing up splendidly. Mr. Frank very much discounts the recent iron discovery. No ore in place has been found yet, he says, and there is nothing more than surface indications of red oxide.

Building Progress.—It is understood that Fred Pemberton has had plans prepared for a new office building that will provide for the occupancy of the remainder of the block in the rear of the section running as far back as Broughton street. On this Mr. Pemberton will expend something like \$17,000, and will provide for a number of stores on Broad street between Colbert's plumbing establishment and the garage run by Hutchison Bros. The work of construction, it is understood, is to be commenced at once and carried through to completion at an early date.

Workman Injured.—Wm. Goodman, a stone mason employed by the Empress hotel, met with an accident yesterday morning which may yet result in the loss of an eye. The unfortunate workman was holding a drill for another cutter to strike, when something flew up and hit him in the eye, whether it was a chip of steel or rock it is impossible to say. He was immediately taken to Dr. E. Hall who ordered him to the hospital. The eye is badly cut and some doubt is expressed as to the possibility of saving it.

School Board Meeting.—A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held yesterday afternoon when the overcrowded state of the schools was discussed. A communication was read from Miss Clarke who was appointed to a position on the staff at the last meeting of the trustees, declining to accept the position at the salary offered. The resignation was accepted, but no appointment was made. The board decided to await the commencement of the term and ascertain what arrangements can be made to accommodate the pupils who are making application to attend school.

West Coast Summer Resort.—As a summer resort Alberni is coming to the front. During the past two weeks several touring parties have visited the place in automobiles. All who have made the trip expressed great satisfaction with the excellent condition of the roads, and were enchanted with the vista of magnificent scenery along the route. There are a great many points of interest in the various directions which automobiles can reach. Many prospectors have entered the country via the Great Central Lake, in the vicinity of the Big Interior copper discovery.

A Northern Incident.—Some little interest was created in the recent northern voyage of the Amur by the marriage of a Chicago lady to Mexican Consul General, the Hon. Don Carlos de la Torre. The lady went north on the Amur and informed a number of the officers that she was going to take up her residence in the suburbs of Skidgate, evidently entertaining a very erroneous impression of the size of the place whither she was bound. She was met by the steamer by her intended husband and the marriage was performed without delay.

Important Mining Deal.—News of an important mining deal on the Queen Charlotte Islands was brought from the North by the steamer Amur. The steamer had been over to Skidgate on the trip just completed, and while there her officers learned that two valuable copper properties belonging to Japanese had been sold to Messrs. Watson and Thompson. The deal was effected through Knapp of Seattle, and the financial consideration is said to be \$150,000. Thirty thousand dollars of this amount was paid over while the Amur lay at Skidgate. The properties are situated on Moresby Island.

Select Judge.—A meeting of the Victoria Pet and Poultry association was held at the Queen's hotel last evening when the annual winter show of the society was considered. The appointment of a judge was also discussed and it was decided to request Mr. Elmer Dickson to officiate. Mr. Dickson acted in this capacity at the last show given by the society and so well pleased were the

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competitors that he was unanimously agreed that he should again be asked to do the judging. The show is expected to take place in January, following immediately the Vancouver and Nanaimo shows.

Stir in Mining Properties.—There is a stir in mining properties along the Alberni canal, and the recent strike on the Happy John group is only one precursor of good times in store for mining men in this part of the Island. The claim was located by Seattle and Tacoma people a year ago, who spent a great deal of money in developing the property. They worked it for about twelve months and then threw it up. Frank Bros., the original owners, however, were not discouraged. They determined to again test the mine, and with the firing of the second shot revealed a magnificent vein of high-grade ore running 25 per cent in copper, besides carrying a good percentage of gold. Five or six feet of the ore vein is in sight.

A Street Brawl.—An argument respecting the relative merits of British Columbia and Nova Scotia resulted in a street brawl on the corner of Government and Yates street last night. Two men of mature years, who had been standing before a bar for some time arguing regarding Nova Scotia's attractions, suddenly sprang on each other, and a mix-up in which arms and legs were swinging resulted immediately. One soon had the other on the ground and scratched his face considerably, causing blood to flow. Then he grabbed him by the throat and was choking him when the crowd interfered and dragged the upper man away. The unfortunate who had been partially choked as soon as he recovered his breath and wiped his blood-marked face, said: "It's strange no one thought of separating us until he was getting the worst of it."

British Visitor's Views.—Colonel Layard, just arrived from England, and now staying at the Imperial hotel, says that feeling in the Old Country is beginning to turn against the present government. It is felt that the Liberals are losing their supporters almost ingenuously, considering the number of promises they have failed to fulfill. Touching upon the subject of Mr. Chamberlain's illness, Colonel Layard, while considering it a very serious matter, firmly believes that the great statesman has already inoculated with his views a sufficient number of able followers to ensure the successful prosecution of his imperial plans. As for the army scheme, it appears that Mr. Haldane does not quite know what his scheme really is, and that it can hardly be said to be achieving the triumph its promoter would desire for it.

A Narrow Escape.—John Murray, provincial timber officer, had a narrow escape during his recent tour of inspection of Northern logging camps. He was traveling in a small gasoline launch to an out-of-the-way sawmill near the mouth of the Skeena river, when he was caught in a heavy rainstorm, which put the machinery of his craft out of action. Mr. Murray at the time was traveling through a stretch of water called "The Slough." The tide was rushing fiercely through at the time, and suddenly round a bend Mr. Murray saw a large cottonwood log bearing down straight upon him. He took the oars and tried to pull, but before he could get away the log struck the launch and stove in several planks. The water rushed in, and Mr. Murray's position was most perilous, but fortunately just at the time some Jap-

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DINING ROOM.—Oak Extension Table, 6 Oak Dining Room Chairs (leather seats), Handsome Oak Sideboard, Oak Buffet, Choice China Dinner Service, Mahogany Portiers, Silverware, Glassware, Axminster Square, 2 Axminster Rugs, 4-Piece Electric Chandelier, Brice-a-Brac, etc.

HALL.—Oak Hall Seat, Oak Card Table, Oak Hall Rack, Axminster Hall and Stair Carpet, 3 Pairs Swiss Lace Curtains, 4 Axminster Rugs, Electric Globes.

BEDROOM NO. 1.—Iron and Brass Enamel Bed and Mattresses, Handsome Mahogany Dresser (oral mirror), Mahogany Washstand, Mahogany Chiffonier, Mahogany Spring Rocker, Oak Occasional Table, Reed Reception Chair, Tulip Ware, Vase, Square, 4 Piece Bolinet Curtains, Blankets, Sheets, Elderdow Quilt, Pillows.

BEDROOM NO. 2.—All Brass Full Sized Bed and Mattress, Handsome Mahogany Dresser, Mahogany Washstand, Oak Table, Oak Rocker, 2 Canes, Chair, Writing Desk, Bamboo Chair, Cane Rocker, Tapestry Carpet.

BEDROOM NO. 3.—2 Double All-Brass Beds and Mattresses, Fine Down Pillows, Blankets, Wool Quilts, White Counterpanes, Sheets, etc., Oak Dresser, Oak Washstand, Oak Chiffonier, Oak Centre Table, Oak Reception Chair, Oak Rocker, Axminster Carpet, 5 Rugs, 3 Pairs Bolinet Curtains, Toilet Ware, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 4.—White Enamel 3 1/2 Bed and Mattress, Oak Dresser and Washstand, Chenille Portiers, Lace Curtains, Velvet Pile Square, Blankets, Pillows.

BEDROOM NO. 5.—3-piece Bedroom Set and Mattress, Centre Table, 2 Cane Chairs, Tapestry Square.

BEDROOM NO. 6.—Iron and Brass Bed, Spring and Wool Mattress, Mahogany Dresser and Washstand, Oak Table, Oak Rocker, Bamboo Chair, Cane Rocker, Tapestry Carpet.